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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Constitutional Convention Bill in Conference.

The Local Option Bill Passed.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 22, 1872.

SENATE.

Mr. Petriken offered a resolution inquiring of the Governor why his new appointment of State Librarian had not been made, though the commission of the present Librarian expired on the first Monday of February. Passed.

Rothermel's Picture.

Mr. Davis, of Berks, offered a resolution transferring Rothermel's Gettysburg battle painting to Joseph Harrison, of Philadelphia, for twenty-five thousand dollars, to be transferred by him to the Philadelphia Park Commission. Laid over.

Conference Committee on Constitutional Convention Bill.

Mr. Strang, by consent, withdrew his amendment to the Constitutional Convention bill. The Senate insisted upon its amendment, nonconcurred in by the House, and Messrs. Billingfelt, White and Buckalew were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Local Option Bill Passed.

The bill allowing the voters of wards, boroughs and townships to vote every three years on the question of license or no license, was passed finally, with an amendment confining the operation of the bill to counties instead of wards, boroughs and townships, and postponing the first election under the act till the third Friday in March, 1873, and revoking all license on the first day of April, 1873, in the counties where the people decide against license. This bill passed by a vote of 16 to 14, all the Republicans voting aye, and all the Democrats voting no, except Findlay, who voted aye.

A Family Job Spoiled.

The Milford and Matamoras repealing bill came up. This bill repeals the act by which the Dinicks, one of whom was a member of the Legislature that passed the act, are allowed ten thousand dollars a year for ninety-nine years. The Dinicks and their relations are the only stockholders in this company. Mr. Broadhead offered an amendment reducing the term to thirty years.

Mr. Buckalew offered an amendment reducing the term to ten years. Mr. Brodhead accepted Mr. Buckalew's amendment, and further added that if the road was not finished in one year or afterwards ceased to operate for six months, the annuity shall be forfeited. This was rejected by 12 to 17. The bill repealing the annuity was then passed, yeas 21, nays 9.

Nominations by the Governor.

The Governor sent in the nomination of Rev. O. H. Miller, of Allegheny city, for State Librarian. Laid over for five days. The Governor also sent in the nomination of Hon. James M. Wickersham as Superintendent of Common Schools, which was unanimously confirmed. Both Houses adjourned till Monday evening, the House not having transacted any important business for Western Pennsylvania.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Granville's Second Note.

LONDON, March 22.—The *Daily Telegraph* says that Granville's second note on the Alabama claims was delivered to Minister Schenck on Wednesday. It does not recede from the position taken in the first note. It reiterates the repudiation of the claims for indirect damages, but proposes that the counter cases on both sides be lodged with the Geneva Board of Arbitration on a prescribed date without prejudice to the position taken for indirect damages.

Disasters on the Atlantic.

LONDON, March 22.—Vessels arriving from American ports this week report a series of unusually severe gales on the Atlantic, and a number of marine disasters are already announced.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, March 22.—It is that Count Murat, when *en route* from England to France, was arrested at Calais, compelling him to return.

PARIS, March 22.—Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador to France, has notified Thiers that England cannot modify her custom duties on the commodities of France during the year. The commercial treaty between the two nations remains in force.

Marine News.

LONDON, March 22.—The steamer China has arrived out.

The Markets.

LONDON, March 22—5 P. M.—Consols, money, 92⅞; account 93. American bonds—5 20s, '62, 92½; '65, 93¾; '67, 93¾; 10-40s, 89¾. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £80,000.

FRANKFORT, March 22.—5-20s, '62, 96.

PARIS, March 22.—Rentes 55f 80c.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 11d. Breadstuffs firmer; California white wheat 10s 10d a12s; red spring 11s a11s 3d; red winter 11s 8d.

oy Torn to Pieces in a Cotton Mill at Wellsburg, W. Va.

pecial Dispatch to the Commercial.

LAGRANGE, March 22, 1872.

A sad accident occurred this evening at the otton factory in Wellsburg, West Va. A boy ged fourteen, named Frank Blankensay, son a widow, while attempting to put a belt on drum, was caught by the shaft, whirling him ound with fearful rapidity. His cries attracted the attention of the engineer, who immediately stopped the engine. He was found a terrible condition, one arm being entirely rn from his body, both legs broken and skull actured.

issouri Democrat Sold for $455,100.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The sale of the Missouri *Democrat* took place this afternoon, according to a decree of the Circuit Court, made me days ago. The sale was at auction, but ly those in direct interest were allowed to l. Besides the auctioneer and a short-hand porter, only the counsel of parties and three rsonal friends of each member of the firm re permitted to be present. The bidding is started by Mr. Fishback at $100,000, and vanced rapidly to $358,000, after which the ls were small. At the end of about two urs the paper was knocked down to Mr. shback at $456,100. One-half this sum, less . Fishback's one-third interest, is to be paid morrow noon, the remainder in three and months, with approved security, at six per nt interest. There will be no change in the litics of the paper, and James B. McCullugh will remain its chief editor. It is unrstood that a stock company will be formed, l that Mr. Fishback will own the controlg interest.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

t a Cincinnati hotel, yesterday, James C. vis shot and killed his wife, who was a cir performer known by the name of "Rosa." vis claims that the killing was accidental.

ater dates from Cuba bring the following elligence: The insurgents under command President Cespedes attacked the town of yade Tannamo on the 5th instant, and by int succeeded in drawing off the garrison. ile the Spanish troops were pursuing Cesdes, another force of insurgents entered the n by different routes and sacked the place. movement of the insurgents was successl. A small sloop which was conveying ammunition to the insurgent forces was scuttled r Guantanamo, to prevent her capture by Spaniards. The Captain and crew escaped landed safely in Jamaica. A large sum of ney has been forwarded by Cuban sympaers in Porto Rico to the Cuban Junta in York. The landing of Carlos Garcia on island of Cuba is considered certain. The rse pursued by the *Espana* newspaper is cause of dissensions among the Spaniards Havana.

he Typographical Society of Toronto, actin concert with the National Labor League he United States, announce that a general e will take place on the first of June unthe nine hour system is adopted, and there corresponding advance for news composiand other work. The master printers, uding the publishers of all the Toronto rs, with one exception, publish a card asng their determination to resist these dends.

e of the mills of the North Andover Mill pany, at North Andover, Mass., owned by ral Wm. Sutton, was totally destroyed by together with the machinery yesterday ing.

iday afternoon, as Mr. Allen Hortung and of Green township, Summit county, Ohio, returning home from Akron, at the Atc and Great Western Railroad crossing team became frightened and ran before pproaching train. The son and both s were instantly killed. Mr. Hortung seriously injured.

ws from Mexico fully confirms the def the revolutionists in Zacatecas by the rnment troops. After the defeat the revonists under Gen. Donado Genera repulsed umn of 3,000 men sent in pursuit and reured from them twenty pieces of artillery. enabled the rebels to again assume the sive, and at last accounts they confronted with an equal force.

e Oregon Republican State Convention sed Grant and Colfax.

XLII CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1872.

SENATE.

Mr. LOGAN called up the bill to enable soldiers and sailors or their widows to acquire homesteads on the public lands. It was passed.

The tariff bill came up and Mr. CORBETT addressed the Senate. He criticized the bill as making too great a reduction of duties, and tending to produce stagnation of trade, and argued that as the premium on gold went down, the necessity for high protective duties increased.

Mr. MORTON said while a prohibitory tariff was an absolute idea, free trade was out of the question, and that the doctrine generally accepted by the American people at this time seemed to be a tariff for revenue, so adjusted as to discriminate in favor of American industry. On this tariff question the political parties were divided, and the position of the Democrats seemed to be that they were opposed to a reduction of the duties on articles in the production of which their particular States were interested, and in favor of a liberal reduction on all other articles.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, said the Democrats were in favor of reducing the duties on all articles.

Mr. MORTON read from the Democratic platform of 1868 on the question of the tariff, and said he understood there was to be a new party formed in that political morgue which had been opened in Cincinnati for the reception of bodies, which bodies he thought would not be recognized after the meeting by their best friends. That movement had started on a free trade basis, but it was feared that it would not work well, so it was decided it should be neutral on the tariff question. The tariff, he said, was a question of labor and wages more than anything else. Wages in England were about seven-twelfths of American wages, and in Germany and Belgium they were only one-third as much as in the United States; and with such a disparity in wages it was idle to suppose that our industries could thrive without protection. There was an impression abroad that American manufacturers were making enormous profits. He believed this to be erroneous, and asked Mr. Anthony to state his opinion as to the average profit of manufacturing in Rhode Island during the last five years.

Mr. ANTHONY said he thought it could not be more than eight per cent.

Mr. MORTON asked Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, his opinion on the subject.

Mr. MORRILL said that during the war some of the New England manufacturers had made large profits, chiefly by the great rise in value of raw materials they had on hand at the beginning of the war, but that their profits on an average did not exceed eight per cent.

Mr. MORTON asked Mr. Scott to state the average profits of the iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCOTT could not state the average throughout the State, but said in his region (the Juniata iron region) those who had established manufactories had hardly been able to maintain themselves through the period of depression that had come on the trade.

Mr. MORTON said further that while he was in favor of a tariff which would protect American industry, he did not favor a prohibitory tariff, but one which would produce a healthy competition between American and foreign producers. The tariff could never be regarded as settled. It must be adjusted from time to time. Passing to details, he said he was in favor of placing tea and coffee and coal on the free list, and reducing the duty on salt and on textile fabrics.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, thought we could not afford to make tea and coffee free yet, but favored a reduction of the duty.

The question was then taken on Mr. Scott's amendment, putting tea and coffee on the free list. It was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, W. Edmonds, Ferry, Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsay, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Vickers, West, Windom—35.

Nays—Messrs. Ames, Blair, Conkling, Fenton, Hamilton, Indiana, Hamlin, Johnston, Morrill, Vermont, Schurz, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wright—13.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, moved to strike out the second section of the bill, reducing the duties ten per cent. on cottons, woolens, silks, iron, steel and other metals, earthenware and glassware, leather, rubber, oil cloth, &c.

Mr. SHERMAN favored the motion, and said that if Mr. Morrill had not anticipated him, he would have moved, on behalf of the committee, to strike out the second section, and also to retain the duty on rice and other articles. He argued the question of repealing the duties on tea and coffee as now settled, and he advised the business men of the country to make their arrangements accordingly. But putting those articles on free list would strike off over $31,000,000 of revenue, and no further material reduction of the tariff could be made unless we were to retain our internal revenue taxes and stop all payments on the principal of the national debt.

Mr. TRUMBULL agreed that the second section ought to be retained, because the articles embraced in it were largely used by the masses, and were in fact necessaries of life.

The Senate, without voting on the pending motion, adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. McCRARY, $4,480 was ordered to be paid to Mr. Cessna, for expenses in contesting the seat of B. F. Myers, of Pennsylvania.

The balance of the day was taken up with private bills and business of the district of Columbia. To-morrow's session will be for general debate only.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1872.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

H. H. Eberhart, a Chicago iron merchant, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being J. L. Stevens, who robbed several South Carolina banks. He was discharged this morning and left for Chicago, the case proving one of mistaken identity.

H. P. Elias was before Judge Ledwith this morning, on a charge of selling a worthless watch to Wayne Litzenburg. The Judge decided that no cause of action existed against Elias, because he had not personally sold the watch to the complainant.

The District Attorney yesterday withdrew the indictment against "Dutch Heinrich," the noted sneak-thief, and substituted another, under which, if convicted, a much heavier penalty may be imposed.

The receiver of the Astor Fire Insurance Company announces that he will pay a forty per cent. dividend on all adjusted claims against the company on and after the 25th instant.

The widow of the late Henry Keep has given $100,000 to the Opthalmic Hospital, for the purpose of enlarging its accommodations and making provision for the reception of free patients.

The alleged Brussels murder case has been adjourned till Monday, to await the arrival of a witness from Europe to identify the prisoner. A man named Henderson, of Jersey city, who says he knew the murdered Marquis, will be present the same day.

The Atlanta boat club has selected Dr. Russell Withers, stroke; Theodore Van Raden, James O'Neill and Edward Smith, as its representatives on the Thames June 10th. They sail hence on the 13th of April.

Fifteen new cases of small-pox to-day, making 104 since Sunday.

Suits for alleged libel have been commenced against Charles A. Dana by S. S. Moon and W. H. Kemble, of Philadelphia. The latter is President of the People's Bank.

Three little boys, Henry Jones, Jas. Bowen and Jacob Askens, were bitten by a mad dog in Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, last evening.

Seven cases of small-pox were discovered in a tenement house on Front street, Brooklyn.

Three new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are reported.

The comparative cotton statement is as follows: receipts of the week at all ports 53,406 bales; same last year, 104,574; year to date, 2,359,588, against 2,984,878; exports for the week 64,476, against 112,159; year to date, 1,446,523; against 1,983,477; stock 486,903, against 681,177; interior towns 80,659, against 100,744; at Liverpool, 804,000; American cotton afloat for Great Britain, 203,000, against 335,000.

A STATEMENT BY STOKES THE MURDERER.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* publishes an interview with Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, who says that Hank Smith was made Police Commissioner by money of the Erie Ring for the purpose of securing control of the police in case of need. He charges that the indictment against himself (Stokes) for conspiracy was a put up job between the Erie Ring and District Attorney Garvin, and procured on evidence of prostitutes and discharged English convicts, and that over ten millions of fraudulent vouchers now exist in the archieves of the Erie Company. Stokes says he has seen millions of money divided, and that the spoils were regularly apportioned whenever a "divide up" was made.

BARGAIN AND SALE IN THE GENERAL ORDER BUSINESS.

The *Tribune* this morning publishes the statement of C. Johnson, an old bonded warehouseman, that the general order business was first made the subject of bargain and sale when Hiram Barney was Collector, who gave the general order business of the East river to Henry C. Bowen, who sold the upper district to Frank Squire and the lower district to Charles Squire, on condition that Bowen and a friend of his named Lambert should receive thirty per cent. on the storage of all goods sent to the store.

Killed on the Railroad.

Intelligence was received in the city yesterday that a man was killed on the Central Pennsylvania Railroad, about half a mile west of Derry. The deceased was on the track, walking in the direction of Derry, when the Pacific express east, came along, and knocking him down, ran over him, killing him almost instantly. From papers found in his possession it is supposed that deceased is named either Charles Sheffling or Frederick Timmens. In his pocket was a ticket from Pittsburgh to New York. The remains were taken to Altoona, where an inquest will be held to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Votes for Free Tea and Coffee.

The President's Position as to the Philadelphia Nominations.

HE DESIRES MR. COLFAX ON THE TICKET.

Speech by Mr. Dawes on Finances.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1872.

Free Tea and Coffee.

By the surprising vote of thirty-five to thirteen, the Senate to-day passed the amendment to Mr. Sherman's tariff bill, putting tea and coffee on the free list. This result completely astounded the Ohio Senator, who confidently expected that the rate of reduction agreed upon by his committee would about meet the wishes of the Senate. In view of this action, Mr. Sherman said that one of two courses must be pursued—either to recommit the bill to the Finance Committee, or else strike out the second section, which provides for ten per cent. reduction on all manufactured articles entering into general use. When the Senate adjourned a motion to the latter effect was pending. It has been suggested that in view of the demoralizing effect which the desultory action of both Houses on tariff measures not only has on the business interests of the country but also upon the systematic labors of the Ways and Means Committee, that a conference of the Finance Committee of both Houses be held for the purpose of having a harmonious understanding upon revenue measures. It is understood on the best authority that this conference will be held immediately. The action of Senate to-day does not, as is erroneously supposed, make the free tea and coffee bill a law, although both houses have voted to this effect. The vote is only important as indicating that it is now within power of the Senate to compel the Finance Committee to report the original House free tea and coffee bill at any time and pass it. All members of the Senate Finance Committee voted against free tea and coffee except Mr. Scott.

President Grant's Position.

The *Republican* this morning has the following editorial:

"President Grant's position on the subject of the nomination for the Presidency, as well as for the Vice Presidency, is this: He has never asked any one to vote for his own renomination, or in the slightest way to work for it. He feels that it is for the people, through their representatives in national convention assembled, to say who shall or who shall not be their standard bearers. If they decide that he is the man who of all men ought to lead them in the campaign whose shadow is already upon us, as they decided during the rebellion and after, when the rebellion came to an end, very good. He will accept the responsibility and duty to which he is called. If not, not. He will stand by the party and its organization all the same. If he is renominated and had the choice of a candidate with him on the ticket he would probably select Mr. Colfax. Their relations have always been, as our Indiana contemporary says, of the most agreeable character. Mr. Colfax has never interfered in any way with the executive in the difficult and thankless matter of appointments and patronage. He has not, as other Vice Presidents have done, asked to be allowed any voice in the selection of appointments, even to reward his own friends, and if renominated and reelected would probably maintain the same course in future."

The House Tariff Bill.

The Committee on Ways and Means expect to be able to report their tariff bill by the first of April.

Lands for Soldiers.

Through the persistency of Senators Logan and Windom, the Senate to-day passed a bill allowing the time of service of soldiers in the Union army or their widows and heirs, to be deducted from the time which under the homestead laws is usually required to perfect titles.

Free Lumber.

A bill is now being drawn up, which will be introduced in the House next Monday, placing lumber on the free list.

Mr. Dawes to Reply to Senator Sherman.

Mr. Dawes to-day obtained leave to print a reply to Senator Sherman's recent criticism of his remarks upon the national balance sheet for the ensuing fiscal year, while the postal appropriation bill was under discussion a fortnight ago. In that speech Mr. Dawes maintained that unless there was a great and unexpected increase of the revenue from customs or a reduction of expenditures, we shall be obliged to borrow nearly eleven millions of dollars to pay to the sinking fund, without one dollar going toward the decrease of the public debt. Senator Sherman, in his remarks introducing the Tariff bill last Friday, reviewed Mr. Dawes' reckoning, and disputed his conclusions, maintaining that we shall finish the year with a surplus of fourteen million dollars. The key of Mr. Dawes's answer to-day is in its closing sentence, in which he says that Senator Sherman in his computation omits all bills passed by the House affecting the result, like the free coal, salt, tea and coffee, the ten million pension and others, and then adds fourteen millions for increased customs, chiefly to be obtained through the increased consumption consequent upon the Chicago fire. Mr. Dawes adheres fully to every statement in his previous speech, and says that a careful review, instead of showing that the fears therein expressed were unfounded, make it clear that the occasion for them is more and more apparent every day. The truth is, that the chairmen of the two committees proceed upon an entirely different basis in their computations, each conclusion being correct upon its own premises, and entirely independent of the other. The best point in Mr. Dawes's reply, outside of its statements of mathematical facts, is where he calls attention to Senator Sherman's logic upon the effects of the Chicago bill. The appropriation of four millions for a public building at Chicago Mr. Sherman struck out of the account on the ground that additional receipts on duty paid goods would amount to more than twice that sum. To this Mr. Dawes answers that the computation, without deducting the four millions for the public building, includes the whole increase of revenue indirectly caused by the fire, which it also makes the basis of next year's estimates. This permits the counting of the four millions twice in the present year, and also the counting of the whole over again next year. Mr. Dawes repeats in the closing paragraph that his only purpose is to show that his figures are entitled to the confidence of the House, and in this even Senator Sherman would be likely to admit that he had succeeded.

Bridging the Ohio—Coal Men Asking the Government to Reimburse Them for Money Paid to the Baltimore and Ohio Company—Reconstruction of the Steubenville Bridge Petitioned For—The Steamboat Bill—The Japanese.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1872.

A law, framed in ignorance of what was necessary to protect the navigation of the Ohio river, was passed by Congress in 1862, giving a ruinous latitude to the construction of bridges. Under it the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company set about the construction of their bridge at Parkersburg in 1869, and though keeping within the limits of that ill-advised law, the transporters upon the river found that the structure about to be erected would interfere very seriously with the navigation. Congress not being in session, they had no other means of averting this threatened interference with their rights but by purchasing a more liberal plan of construction from the railroad company. Accordingly the coal transporters of Pittsburgh succumbed to governmental oppression, and yielded to the exactions of the corporation building the bridge, under authority of law, by paying $30,000 to have such a change in the spans as the requirements of navigation absolutely demanded—a change without which the Ohio would have been virtually blockaded against the passage of coal fleets under the convoy of towboats. Reasonably and justly, those who made this large sacrifice in order to save their business from the ruin with which it was threatened under legal sanction, now ask of Congress to have the money returned to them which they were thus compelled to pay out, or suffer their lawful pursuits to be destroyed. A bill to reimburse those who made up this sum to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has been prepared by Senator Scott, and was, on his motion, referred to the proper committee, together with the petition of the contributors and the vouchers from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company that the money was paid for that purpose. A more just claim cannot be conceived, than one upon a government to reimburse to its citizens the cost of saving themselves from the ruinous consequences of its own mistakes.

Mr. Scott also presented petitions for having the Steubenville bridge corrected in its construction, now very defective, and interfering seriously with the navigation of the Ohio. The change asked for is in accordance with the recommendation of a commission appointed in 1870, under a law of Congress, which consisted of three engineers from the Engineer Department of the United States Government. Their examinations were careful and thorough, and their report upon the subject was emphatic in declaring the very faulty character of the bridge, and the necessity of its immediate correction. It also contains estimates of the cost of making the necessary change. A law to carry out this just redress of a staring wrong will undoubtedly be passed. The navigators of the Ohio, in their unobstrusive struggles to cheapen transportation and send good fuel at moderate rates to the great communities on its borders, have been unobservant of the trespasses upon their rights, which have been accumulating until they have reached that formidable height, that business upon the river must stop, or its worst obstructions be removed and further hindrances prevented.

The bill providing for the construction of bridges over the Ohio hereafter, referring the matter to the Engineer Department, under certain limitations and restrictions, has not been acted upon yet, but Congress can scarcely adjourn without passing a law of the kind. So many special applications are made, requiring time for investigation in each case, that the enactment of a general law is becoming a matter of necessity.

By a quiet understanding in the House, the steamboat law is to be taken up before the close of next week. Its friends are sanguine in the belief that it will pass without material alteration. As it stands now, its provisions are unexceptional so far as relates to the river interests of the West. What secret enemies may appear against it, when it is taken up it is impossible to foresee; or whether any will be there, is not now apparent. Its importance should bring to its aid all needful help, and secure its safe deliverance in such a form as the great interests to be regulated by it demand.

The Orientals, or to us the Occidentals, are the attraction of the hour in Washington. Their appearance, in stature, complexion, features, manners, speech, habits, are all so different from that of the Caucasian race, as to draw admiring crowds at their heels wherever they appear. L.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22, 1872.

A PAYING BUSINESS.

The amount paid to unsuccessful contestants for seats in the last Congress was $13,000.

Louisiana Industrial Exposition.

The Southwestern Exposition Association of New Orleans announces that, in May next, they will inaugurate the completion of their immense new Exposition Building by holding a grand industrial exposition of manufactures, products and arts. We need not dwell upon advantages resulting from expositions of this character, especially to manufacturing communities like this. Pittsburgh has a large trade in the South and West, and her manufacturers in iron, wood, glass, etc., should be fully represented at this exposition. The most ample accommodations have been provided, and the success of the enterprise is already assured. The rules of the Cincinnati Exposition will be followed mainly except that no premiums, medals or diplomas will be offered, the public being left to judge of the merits of each and every article. All needful information can be had on application to "The Southwestern Exposition Association," New Orleans, La.

Chaplain McCabe's Singing.

The anniversary of the Church Extension Society of the Pittsburgh Conference, on Friday evening, was a rare and rich feast. The House was crowded to the utmost, and all present felt that it was good to be there. Chaplain McCabe and Dr. Walden were the orators on the occasion, and their efforts will no doubt be productive of the highest good. In addition to Chaplain McCabe's wonderful power as a speaker, he is well known for his great gift as a singer. He responded to numerous calls for songs with great acceptance. In accompanying his singing he introduced to the immense audience a newly invented cabinet organ, which is made by combining both pipes and reeds, and is a veritable marvel of beauty and power of tone. It is no larger than a reed cabinet organ, and does not differ in external appearance from one. But when the organ is used a vast distinction is at once perceptible. A certain round, full and substantial quality of tone is heard, which seems to rival the large church pipe organs. The combinations or varieties are quite numerous, and are many of them very beautiful. It has in its range one exquisite soft stop, which seems to us to be without a rival short of the expensive Pipe Organs costing several thousand dollars.

The Cabinet Pipe Organ excited a great deal of attention and admiration from the preachers, musicians and the public who were present at the Conference; and we are informed that several were engaged for churches.

Our own opinion, founded from hearing it frequently, confirms the general verdict as to its unquestioned superiority to any reed organ whatever, and we can indorse to our readers the editorial verdict of our contemporary, the *Christian Advocate* of New York, which says of the Cabinet Pipe Organ:

"The Reed Organ itself is equal to any made and the addition of the pipes places the instrument beyond competition."

The Cabinet Pipe Organ was used in the Congregational singing and its power was shown to be truly magnificent.

The Cabinet Pipe Organ Company have appointed Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., the popular and reliable piano and organ dealers at 122 Wood street, their exclusive agents for this section of the country.

Our advertising columns to-day contain an announcement of interest.

Poisoned to Death.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore remains to poison the blood and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc.; but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor, in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical centre of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood which passes to it from the heart, and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dullness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizzy, sleepy or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings and irritability of temper. The *blood itself* being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs spoken of, cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, female weakness, and many other forms of chronic disease are among the necessary results. As a remedy for all these various manifestations of disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is positively unequaled. By it the liver and stomach are changed to an active, healthy state, the appetite regulated and restored, the blood and secretions thoroughly purified and enriched, and the whole system renovated and built up anew. Sold by all first-class druggists. 576.

$200,000 Saved by a Babcock Extinguisher.

BRIDGEPORT STEAMBOAT CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
BRIDGEPORT, CT., March 18, 1872.

DEAR SIR: On Friday night last I had an opportunity of practically testing the value of the Babcock Fire Extinguisher purchased of you for our line of steamers in January. About 11 o'clock fire broke out in a secluded place over the office, among some old woolen sacks in our freight house. So rapidly did the flames spread that at one time I thought it would be impossible for us to save any part of it. I dispatched the mate of the steamer for one of your Babcock Extinguishers, and with it the fire was subdued in an instant. We have some three hundred feet of hose and a hydrant in front of the freight house; but my opinion is that before we could have got these in operation (it being a large wooden structure) the whole would have been enveloped in flames, and no power on earth could have saved it. The losses to railroad and steamboat companies could not have been less than $200,000. Respectfully,

J. B. HUBBELL, Sup't.

Geo. T. Carter & Co., general agents, 28 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Steinway Sales—Bulletin No. 39.

Among the sales of the famous Steinway Pianos effected during the last few days by the Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., the exclusive agents, we find the following:

Hon. Judge Joseph Freese, Canton, Ohio, bought a Steinway Square Grand.

Mrs. Ellen W. Gibson, Connellsville, bought a Steinway Square Piano.

Reuben Miller, Esq., bought a Steinway Upright Piano, etc., etc.

Among the three hundred and fifty Steinway Pianos sold every year in the city of Philadelphia, fully one-half are of the Upright pattern, a circumstance which goes to prove that the Steinway Uprights are about as popular as their Square Pianos. It is a fortunate thing for the piano manufacturers in general that not every purchaser is possessed of a first-class ear and good musical judgment, as otherwise it were next to impossible to sell any save a Steinway Piano. The Messrs. Kleber are already receiving the advance instruments of their splendid spring order.

Family Favorite.

Weed Sewing Machines in every style and finish *do exactly the same range of work.* No one can buy at *any price* a better machine than that within reach of the means of the poorest. Call at 116 Market street.

Something New and Choice.

Mr. D. M. Jenkins, of the Old Tea House, No. 20 Fifth avenue, received yesterday, *via* San Francisco and the overland route, an invoice of uncolored Japan tea, put up in stone jars, which insures the retention of its delicate flavor. The stock of specialties in choice groceries to be found at the establishment of Mr. Jenkins is not excelled west of New York.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular monthly meeting of Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, this (Saturday) evening. An address will be delivered by Rev. S. F. Scovell, and music by the choir of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies especially invited.

Another Railway Casualty.

Over a Bank Into the Conemaugh.

THREE SLEEPING COACHES WRECKED.

Two Killed and Fourteen Wounded.

Mayor Callow, Alderman Irwin and Controller Brown, of Allegheny, Seriously Injured—Full Particulars—List of the Killed and Injured.

Yesterday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, a dispatch was received at the Union Depot announcing a serious accident to the Southern Express train west, on the Pennsylvania Central road, at a point on the Conemaugh river about nine miles west of Johnstown, and sixty-nine miles east of this city. The train had left Philadelphia the previous evening, in charge of conductor Walter H. Kirkpatrick, and was due in this city at ten minutes past nine yesterday morning. Messrs. Pitcairn and Creighton, immediately on the receipt of the dispatch, left on a special train for Conemaugh Furnace, taking with them Drs. Hamilton and McCann. In the meantime, Drs. Webster and Lowman had been summoned from Johnstown, and prompt relief was rendered to the wounded. Messrs. Pitcairn and Creighton met the train at Derry, the injured having been cared for, and the train having been rearranged and started on its way West. The following particulars were furnished to the press:

The train was composed of one express car, one baggage car, two passenger cars, and five palace cars. Of the five sleepers, three were from New York, one from Baltimore and one from Philadelphia. The Baltimore and Philadelphia cars were for Pittsburgh, and the others for the West. The train was officered as follows: Conductor, Walter Kirkpatrick; engineer, Coulter George; brakemen, Thomas Kirk and Peter Meyers. The train was proceeding at the usual rate of speed, near Conemaugh Furnace, rounding a curve on the bank of the river, at a point where there is a steep bank extending some forty or fifty feet to the bed of the stream. A broken rail was encountered. The six cars nearest the engine kept the track. The three sleepers were thrown off, rolled down the embankment and were broken to pieces. One of them was completely wrecked. Some two hours were spent in extricating the passengers from the wreck and getting them up on the track. The bank was so steep that ropes were used to help the passengers up. Those who were badly injured were provided with couches, spread upon the ice. A large fire was also built, to keep the men from freezing. Axes had to be used, in several cases, in extricating the passengers. The ice was so strong on the river that the cars made no impression on it, and this circumstance saved many from being drowned. When the injured had been cared for, and the train put in readiness for starting, the following list of casualities was telegraphed:

KILLED.

Amanda Hartman, of Chicago.
Samuel Jacobs, jeweler, of Baltimore.

INJURED.

Mayor A. P. Callow, of Allegheny.
Alderman Guyan M. Irwin, of Allegheny.
Controller James Brown, Allegheny.
Mrs. S. Roller, Allegheny.
D. C. Patterson, Washington City.
James Tellybridge, Forest, O.
E. J. Tryon, New York.
G. W. Moore, New York.
Richard Vose, New York.
J. N. Phillips, New Castle.
H. C. Frost, Hannibal, Mo.
E. J. Sheppard, Cadiz, O.
E. Beaker, Terre Haute, Ind.

The killed and most of the wounded were brought in on the half past one o'clock train, when there was a large crowd in waiting at the Union Depot. It would seem that every person having a friend on the wrecked train had heard of the accident and had eagerly hurried to hear if that friend were injured. Moreover, the fact that Mayor Callow, Alderman G. M. Irwin and Controller Brown, of Allegheny, had been injured had become known, and all were anxious to know the extent of their injuries.

When the train arrived at the Union Depot there was a great rush for all the cars. Two of the sleeping coaches were run in upon a side track. These contained most of the wounded—those who were but slightly hurt. These immediately got out and proceeded, mostly without assistance, to rooms in the Depot Hotel. The baggage car, in which were Mayor Callow, Alderman Irwin and Dr. D. C. Patterson, of Washington City, was run out upon the Liberty street track, towards the elevator, and covered wagons and stretchers brought to carry away the injured, were brought to the side doors.

Alderman Irwin was the first removed. Mr. I, is seriously, though it is thought, not dangerously injured. He sustained severe bruises and his spine is also injured. He was removed to his home on Monterey street, and Dr. Ure summoned, who attended his injuries. He is suffering considerably and cannot be moved without causing severe pain.

Mayor Callow was next taken out and removed to his home on Montgomery avenue. He is the most seriously injured of all, and the greatest care had to be exercised in his removal. He was taken into his parlor, where he now lies, as he was too low to be taken to his bed room. He sustained a fracture of one of his ribs in the right side, had his right shoulder dislocated, and was badly bruised. It is also feared that he has sustained internal injuries. He is attended by Drs. Thorn, Hamilton and Kirker.

Dr. Patterson, of Washington, also in the car, was carried to a room in the hotel. His left shoulder is dislocated, his right arm fractured near the elbow, and he had received severe cuts and bruises. Among the rest a very severe contusion under the left eye. He endured his great pain cheerfully, and he, as well as the others, seemed thankful it was no worse.

THE SECOND SECTION

of the train arrived about three o'clock. This section contained Controller Brown and Mrs. Roller, of Allegheny, and others of the wounded. Controller Brown is not so seriously injured, as are either Mayor Callow or Mr. Irwin. He received a severe gash on his forehead, just above his left eye, and also a contusion on his neck. He was somewhat bruised, but was able to walk from the train to the carriage. He was taken to his home on Sandusky street and Dr. Huselton called, who dressed his injuries. He will likely be able to be about in the course or a week.

Mrs. Roller was only slightly bruised. She is proprietor of a millinery store on Ohio street, just above Cedar avenue, and had been East on business.

Mr. Phillips was badly bruised in the back, and was cut and gashed by splinters about the head, face, shoulders and hands. His injuries, however, are not considered severe.

In the baggage car were the bodies of the two persons killed, Mr. Jacobs and Miss Hartman. She was very badly crushed, having been taken out from under the trucks. She was probably instantly killed. She was the daughter of a clergyman in Chicago. Her father has been telegraphed to, and will be in to-day. The young lady was about eighteen years of age. The remains of these two persons are now at the Union Depot Hotel.

The remainder of the wounded, who are not residents here, are all well cared for. Their injuries, however, are slight, and most of them will be able to be about in a few days.

Successful.

The Weed Sewing Machine, since its advent in the "Family Favorite" style, has achieved a success beyond precedent. Improvements are being constantly added to its almost perfection, which already place it out of reach by its closest competitor. *Do not be persuaded to purchase a machine until you have examined the Weed,* and, *then,* if we cannot satisfy you, we will not feel injured if you buy another. Jno. Biggert & Son, 116 Market street.

CHARLES LYTLE, of Temperanceville, yesterday accused B. M. Clark of the larceny as bailee of fifty cents. The prosecutor alleges that he gave Clark fifty cents with which to purchase some syrup, and that he failed to do so, and appropriated the money to his own use. Clark was presented to the Alderman, and made information against Lytle, charging him with surety of the peace in threatening to kill him (Clark) if he did not give up the half dollar. The parties gave bail for hearings.

DR. A. D. MAYO, of Cincinnati, who lectures in Library Hall on Tuesday evening, is one of the most eloquent men in the country. He is the champion of the conflict in Cincinnati to retain the Bible in the schools. Those who take an interest in this question which is exciting the whole country, and is fast becoming the question of the hour, and who wish to hear the subject thoroughly and eloquently handled, will get a treat on Tuesday evening.

PYLE'S O. K. SOAP is the best family soap in use. Ladies who once become accustomed to the use of the O. K. Soap, will never use any other.

REV. VAN DE MARK announces his subjects for to-morrow as follows: A. M., Hell; P. M., *If.*

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this "delicious beverage," Pier Dannals & Co.'s cream ale. TThs.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$10,000 TO LOAN—FIVE OR Ten Thousand Dollars secured by Bond and Mortgage on City Property for two or three years. Address Postoffice Box 743. Communications strictly private.

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BOARDING—FRONT AND BACK Rooms, nicely furnished, with first-class Board, at No. 150 Third avenue.

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BOARDING—FOR RENT, A SMALL Furnished Room, with or without Board, at 43 Anderson street, Allegheny city. Reference required.

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WANTED.

WANTED—ROOM—TO RENT A FURNISHED Room, suitable for a single Gentleman. Address, stating terms, Look Box 586, City.

WANTED—CANVASSER—AN ACTIVE Canvasser. Address, giving name and present engagement, Box S. S. T., Commercial office.

WANTED—GIRLS—FOR CITY AND country; Men wanting Farm work, Gardening, Driving, &c. Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth st.

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS—STEADY employment for good Smiths. Inquire of BERRY, COURTNEY & WILSON, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PARTNER—A PARTNER in a long established Manufacturing Business. From $10,000 to $12,000 required. Address Lock Box 235, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—GIRL—A GOOD DINING Room Girl and Chambermaid, at the Young Men's Home on Duquesne Wayne, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—SITUATION—AS SALESMAN in a Wholesale or Retail Grocery House. Can give good references. Address C. M., 116 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—ANNOYED with Rats, Mice or Roaches to try Abel's Vermin Exterminator. Prepared and sold by CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—SEVERAL first-class Mortgages. Principals only need apply. Call at or address Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office 106 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

WANTED—PARTNER—IN AN ESTABLISHED and well paying Manufacturing Business, with a capital of $12,000. Reference given and required. Address H. B., Commercial office.

WANTED—MOULDERS—HAVING INCREASED my Foundry capacity by the addition of 50 Floors, I can give steady employment to 30 or more good Moulders; special inducements offered to reliable men having families. Apply to J. H. BASS, Fort Wayne Machine and Car Wheel Works, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—BRICKYARD Hands, Moulders, Wheelers, Temperers and Off-bearers; also one good Brick Setter and Superintendent, to all of whom good wages will be paid. None but competent Brick Makers need apply. Address J. B. CLINE, P. O. Box 144, Coshocton, Coshocton county, Ohio.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—A NUMBER OF first-class Men who can give good reference as to character and industry, to sell the NEW WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE in this city and county. Liberal salaries will be guaranteed. WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street. TThs

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO IRON AND COAL MEN—FOR SALE or to Lease, the Vinton Furnace and Coal Co., Vinton county, Ohio. This Property will be disposed of on moderate terms, and worthy of the attention of Iron and Coal Men. For information call on AARON FRIES, Monongahela House, on Tuesday, 3 o'clock P. M.

WANTED—PARTNER—WITH A CAPITAL of $25,000 to $50,000, to take an interest in an established Brokerage business in New York City. The nature of the business is the purchase and sale of commercial paper and railway, town, county and State bonds. The object with which capital is sought is to extend the business in *Railway Obligations* and *Securities,* and a gentleman having railway connections would be preferred. Address, giving references (none others will be noticed), "Railway Partner," Box 2,514, Postoffice, New York. TThs

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE Front Office, in Jones's Buildings. Apply at 67 Fourth avenue, up stairs

93. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE WAREHOUSE, No. 93 Water street. Possession given immediately. Apply on premises, up stairs. tf

FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE front Room, first floor, opposite Pan Handle Railway Offices, No. 62 Seventh avenue. Inquire at No. 60.

87. FOR RENT—BASEMENT STOREROOM in M. and M. Insurance Co.'s Building, No. 87 Wood street. Inquire of M. and M. Insurance Co. tf

FOR RENT—WITH POWER, A LARGE and desirable Room, on second floor. Apply to PHILLIPS, BIGGERSTAFF & CO., corner First avenue and Ferry street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—NO. 12 Market street. A good tenant can secure a bargain by applying at once to ALEXANDER KING, 94 Water street. TThs

FOR RENT—A FINE RESIDENCE OF 9 Rooms, pleasantly located on South avenue, Allegheny city, modern improvements. Terms low. Inquire of DUFF & LEGGAT, No 101 Fifth avenue. TThs

FOR RENT—ROOMS—ON FIFTH AVENUE, in First National Bank Building; one Room in Basement fronting Fifth avenue, one Room in Second Story fronting Fifth avenue. Inquire of J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, WITHIN three minutes' walk of the Postoffice, admirably adapted for offices; Gas and Water; rent reasonable. Inquire at Room No. 5, new Gazette building, corner of Sixth and Smithfield.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE ON Grant avenue, Allegheny, between Lincoln and Western avenues, of modern finish; seven Rooms and Bath Room. Inquire at First National Bank, Allegheny, of T. H. NEVIN.

160. FOR RENT—OFFICES AND Lodging Rooms, at No. 160 Fourth avenue. The Rooms are spacious, well finished and suitable for these purposes. Inquire of R. B. CARNAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 160 Fourth avenue. tf

169. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—That large, substantial Four-story Brick Warehouse, No. 169 Second avenue; convenient to the Connellsville Railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ATTERBURY & CO., Carson and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

FOR RENT—TWO NEW DWELLINGS on Beech street, near West Park, Allegheny, containing 11 Rooms with Bath room, Marble Mantels, stationary Washstands, Hot and Cold Water, with all modern improvements. Inquire of WM. SEDDEN, No. 62 Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE Dwelling, No. 162 Sheffield street, Allegheny, containing Nine Rooms, Bath Room, Stationary Wash Stands, Marble Mantles, Hot and Cold Water, with all other modern improvements. Inquire of Frazier Brothers, 158 Pennsylvania avenue, late Ohio avenue, Allegheny

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE SMALL UPRIGHT Engine, in good order, at No. 13 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

FOR SALE—SPRING WHEAT, SELECTED for Seed, for sale by McHENRY & HOOD, 355 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street. s

FOR SALE—75 BARRELS CINCINNATI Extra No. 2 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by REESE OWENS, No. 21 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse-power, now on hand JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P. F. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE MANUFACTURING Site in Twelfth ward. Size 264 by 120 feet, bounded by Twenty-second street, Railroad street, Smallman street and O'Hara alley. Inquire on premises, or of E. DITHRIDGE, Fort Pitt Glass Works, Washington street.

FOR SALE—A. S. CAMERON & CO.'S Steam Pumps, suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied. Having been largely improved, we offer them as the best and cheapest in the market. ATWOOD & McCAFFREY, corner Third avenue and Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs

FOR SALE—MULES—FORTY HEAD OF No. 1 Kentucky Mules just arrived and for sale, including eight spans heavy Draft Mules, well matched and good workers, eighteen good Pit Mules, from 4 feet 6 inches to 4 feet 10 inches. SMITH & SIMPSON office and stable corner School and Kilbuck streets, First ward, Allegheny.

FOR SALE LOW—HOUSE AND LOT—The large Lot corner Bluff and Marion streets, 107 by 100 feet, with two story Brick House, Stable, Carriage House and Wash House; very desirable location, with large Yard, Trees, Shrubbery, &c. Can be divided into four Lots. D. W. C. BIDWELL & CO., corner Water street and Cherry alley.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—FOURTEEN Acres of Land, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, seven miles from the city and ten minutes' walk from a Railroad Station; would divide into Lots so as to realize handsomely. For terms and further particulars apply to L. D. HARBAUGH, Attorney-at-Law, 158 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE STOCK, Lease, Good Will and Fixtures of the Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Business lately conducted by William Miller & Co., and formerly by Miller & Ricketson, at No. 221 and 223 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Apply upon the premises, or by letter, to FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Administrator of Estate of Wm. Miller, deceased, 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—THREE STORY BRICK Dwelling House, No. 157 Fifth avenue; 10 Rooms, Double Parlors, Marble Mantels, Bath Room, Gas, Hot and Cold Water; being recently refitted with all modern improvements, is in perfect repair. This property is offered cheap for Cash, or in exchange for Land on line of Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, not over 6 miles from town. For terms inquire at office of Pittsburgh Bolt Company, No. 369 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—THAT large and well finished double House, No. 81 Fulton street, Pittsburgh, occupied by Joseph Lippincott. First floor contains large Parlor, Hall, large double Room, Diningroom, Kitchen, Washhouse; second floor, four large Bedrooms, &c., Sitting Room, Girls Room, Bathroom, finished Attic. Possession given April 1, 1872. Title clear. For further particulars and terms call on DAVID W. BELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 144 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—SCHOOL BONDS—THE Central Board of Education of the city of Pittsburgh offers for sale a small number of 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds, issued in sums of one thousand dollars, with principal payable October 1st, 1876, which are confidently offered to capitalists as a perfectly safe investment, and probably the most desirable security now in the market. This is a home investment, known to be secure beyond a doubt. The Bonds are exempt from all county and municipal taxes, and present the desirable qualities of absolute safety and liberal interest. For particulars inquire of J. R. McCUNE, Treasurer, at Union National Bank.

FOR SALE—THAT FINE BUILDING site, situate on the corner of Lincoln and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny City, one square from street cars, and near the Park, fronting 50 feet on Lincoln avenue, and extending along Allegheny avenue 137 feet to an alley 11 feet wide. The lot is graded, and is beautifully located in the most desirable part of Allegheny, and presents a rare opportunity to parties wishing to possess themselves of the finest piece of property on this most popular street—Lincoln avenue. For terms, &c., apply to L. H. SMITH, at West Point Foundry, corner Duquesne Way and Water street, Pittsburgh. MWS

NOTICES.

☞ **OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR** OF GAS AND GAS METERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞ **STONECUTTERS,**

ATTENTION!

A Mass Meeting of Stonecutters will be held at 182 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, March 25, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock. All members and non-members are invited to attend. Important business. mh18,23

☞ **NOTICE.**

THE UNITED STATES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Will meet every alternate TUESDAY evening hereaf at 7½ o'clock, in the Second Hall of the Curry Inst corner of Sixth street and Duquesne Way, Pitts The first installment of stock will be due and pa next meeting, Tuesday evening, March 26, 187 than 2,000 shares of stock have been sold, but a can be had until the 26th inst., by calling a the following places where stock books a Duquesne Savings Bank; Curry Institute; Love, 58 Fourth avenue; Swearingen & Fourth avenue; Joseph M. Gazzam, 96 Harvey White, 92 Diamond street, or 87 Diamond street.

JOSEPH M. G ent.

J. H. WHITE, Secretary. TThs

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ **EXCHANGE BANK OF PARKER'S LANDING**—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, April 9th, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

L. W. YOUNG, Cashier.

☞ **FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK**—An Election for Seven Directors will be held on TUESDAY, April 2d, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., at the Banking House, No. 12 West Ohio street.

JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

Allegheny, Pa., March 19, 1872.

POLITICAL.

☞ **FOR CITY ENGINEER,**

CHARLES REICHSPFARR.

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☞ **HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

Philadelphia, February 5, 1872.

In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, January 18, 1872, A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

WM. ELLIOTT,
D. F. HOUSTON,
EZRA LUKENS,
P. M. LYTLE,
} Secretaries.

☞ REPUBLICAN

County Convention

THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY are requested to meet at the usual places for holding Primary Elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on

Saturday, March 30th, 1872,

In the Cities and Boroughs, between 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., and in the Townships between 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., and elect one Delegate from each Election District to attend a

County Convention,

To be held at the COURT HOUSE on

TUESDAY, April 2d, 1872,

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to represent the County in the STATE CONVENTION, which is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 10th of April next.

The Primary Election shall be held, as far as praticable, by the Republican Members of the Election Boards in the different districts; and, where the Republican voters are a minority of the regular Board, the voters present are authorized to elect enough additional Republicans to complete the Board.

The Executive Committee have unanimously recommended that the above delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen as follows: Three Senatorial Delegates—one from between the rivers, one from south of the rivers, and one from north of the rivers; and seven Representative Delegates—two from the city of Pittsburgh, two from Allegheny City, one from north of the rivers and two from the south of the rivers.

By order of the Republican County Executive Committee.

H. W. OLIVER, JR., Chairman.

HENRY M. LONG,
THOS. H. PHELPS,
} Secretaries.

PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1872.

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TEA!

Received Friday NEW CROP CHOICE FRESH TEAS via San Francisco and the Overland Route (Pacific Railroad).

NEW ENGLISH BREAKFAST	$1 60 ₩ ℔
NEW OOLONG	1 60 ₩ ℔
NEW YOUNG HYSON	2 00 ₩ ℔
NEW JAPAN, in Stone Jars	1 80 ₩ ℔
NEW GUNPOWDER	2 00 ₩ ℔

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The FIXTURES consist of Elegant WALNUT and ASH CASES, with MARBLE SHELVES, MARBLE TOP COUNTER. Also, a "PUFFER" OCTAGON SODA FOUNTAIN, with an Elegant MARBLE COUNTER. The BOTTLES, &c., are of the latest and improved styles. There is also a good Stock on hand. The Fixtures are as good as new, having been in use only about three years. The Conveniences connected with this Establishment for the conducting of the business are not excelled by any house in the country. This establishment is doing A LARGE ESTABLISHED PRESCRIPTION and DRUG TRADE. The Store is located on a prominent thoroughfare and in a good neighborhood, which is annually increasing in population. To an enterprising person or persons this offers a rare chance for a good and lucrative investment.

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The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1872.

And now the Cincinnati *Commercial* believes the chances of defeating Grant at Philadelphia "are not one in a hundred."

It is the deliberate opinion of the Cincinnati *Gazette* that the squabbles constantly going on between certain other leading papers of that city "have made Cincinnati journalism a by-word throughout the land."

The combination of brewers, distillers and political demogogues which went to Springfield, Illinois, to lobby against the temperance law before the Legislature there, appear to have expended their trouble and money for nothing. There is little doubt of the measure being enacted.

The Workingmen's millionaire, Judge Davis, has been admonished by a prominent member of the "International" that he must resign his hard-earned wealth if he expects the support of that Society. How harder is it for a rich man to squirm through a knot-hole than to enter the delightful republic of Communism!

The German press of Cincinnati does not take kindly to Judge Davis. Thus, the *Volksblatt*, referring to his chances at the Cincinnati Conference, thinks Senator Trumbull or Charles Francis Adams "might count ten votes where he would scarcely get one." The *Courier*—German Revenue Reform Republican—irreverently styles Judge Davis the "so-called Workingmen's candidate, who has scarcely yet modified his Whig principles," and prefers Adams and Groesbeck or Trumbull and John Quincy Adams.

No new illustration was needed to prove that by the consecration of success things evil and odious in the opinion of the multitude, take on a different character, and become lovely and of good report. The history of the famous "Underground Railway," lately published, is no doubt destined to be extensively read, and to enlist the sympathetic interest of tens of thousands who not only declined to take stock in the line but abhorred the whole concern as an agency of treason. To live is to lose one's illusions, and when civil war comes to aid in their disintegration the process is of course very rapid.

One of the causes, or perhaps one of the signs of the disruption which is believed to have taken place between the Pope and the Jesuits is the sanction lately given by the former to the recent public discussion in Rome. The fact is really one of the strangest incidents of the time; in Rome itself a number of Protestant and a number of Catholic clergymen engaged in a public debate of the question whether or not St. Peter was ever in Rome. The priests took part in the discussion with the approval of Pius the Ninth, and strangely enough these priests all belonged to the class of sacerdotal Liberals who in 1848, after the restoration, were imprisoned and starved by the Jesuits. They are devout Catholics and wished to prove in debate that Christianity can bear the light of science and criticism. By the Jesuits the Pope's permission of the debate is denounced as a gross blunder of the Infallibility.

A few days ago, when the now defeated amendment to the postal bill to increase the appropriation for ocean mail service to China was under debate in the House, Mr. James Brooks, of New York, a leading member of the Democratic party, took decided ground in favor of the proposition, and in a speech remarkable for its scope, elevation and masterly treatment of the subject, warned his political associates that "the Democratic party never can be maintained, and ought not to be maintained, if it arrays itself against the commerce and trade of the country, and if ever its legislation is such as to uphold the cross of St. George in preference to the flag of its own country." Yet this is exactly what that party, in the final vote upon the passage of the measure, did; only fourteen Democrats voting in its favor. This the *World* very justly characterizes as a "Democratic triumph," which indeed it really was, the issue being one of enlightened progress against purblind prejudice and illiberality, in which the latter achieved a temporary victory, as it has sometimes done before; only, however, to incur complete disaster when the final struggle came.

So many and so contradictory rumors have been set afloat by interested politicians and enterprising correspondents concerning the views and opinions of the President as respects the next campaign, that he has done wisely in departing from his usual reticent course, to declare what he has and what he has not said. But the inventive fertility of these people is inexhaustible. No sooner was the groundless statement that the President intended to force his nomination at Philadelphia disproved and disposed of, than a report was started that he was exerting himself to bring about a certain Vice Presidential nomination which should leave Colfax in the background. The President now declares this story to be as devoid of truth as its predecessor. He says he has not indicated a preference for any candidate, but that he shall be satisfied with the candidates, for both President and Vice President, who shall be nominated at Philadelphia. This is doubtless his exact position. He holds the success of the Republican party to be of far more vital importance to the country than the triumph or failure of any man's ambition. This persistent misrepresentation of his views and attitude, is a disgrace to those who indulge in it. A man who puts his country first and himself last, at least deserves to be treated with common fairness.

The New York *Herald* has "interviewed" Admiral Polo, the now Spanish Minister at Washington, who—if the language attributed to him is to be relied on—is not a little grieved at the reports which have obtained currency and credence concerning his hostility toward the United States. He denies ever having written any books, pamphlets or articles reflecting on the American people or their institutions, and expresses himself completely at a loss to understand how the report to this effect could have originated. He believes that all the questions now pending between the United States and the Spanish Government can be settled in a friendly manner; while, with respect to Cuba, he holds that the insurrection should be first completely suppressed, and then the people "educated up to free institutions," whatever in his view that may mean. With regard to the murder of the Havana students, he says he was "shocked" when he heard of it—a gratifying fact to learn; since if he really be a man of this humane cast he will of course be only too glad to exert his official powers to secure justice for Dr. Howard, the American citizen, who for the crime of binding up the wounds of certain Cuban insurgents, has just been sent by the Spanish authorities into exile in Africa. We suggest that, when the reply of Secretary Fish to the House resolution of inquiry concerning this matter has been received, the Admiral—who will doubtless by that time have presented his credentials and entered on the discharge of his Ministerial functions—be afforded an opportunity of putting a few of his fine sentiments into practice.

SLIGHTLY SCARED.

The engineers of the projected Cincinnati Conference have been startled by the explosion of a bombshell among them. It came in the form of a suggestion from the New York *Herald*, that "the friends of Grant should go to Cincinnati;" that, if that gathering was to be a "conference," there was no reason why all the recognized leaders of the Republican party should not take part in it and control it for the best interests of the country by indorsing the President previous to his renomination at Philadelphia.

The *World* wishes it "to be understood that the attitude of the Democrats toward the Cincinnati affair is that of spectators," but it admits that "this is a hopeful scheme for reversing the guns" of the malcontents, "and turning their movement into a *fiasco*."

More seriously the *Tribune* seems to feel upon the subject, and betrays its alarm by a tone of injured querulousness, at once pitiful and amusing. It says, after the manner of whimpering boys, who fancy more belligerent school fellows are going to strike them: Now, you leave us alone! We are'nt agoing to hurt you! "Nobody is going to interfere with your Philadelphia Convention in June, and the Cincinnati Convention is none of your affair. You did not call it; you are not invited; your presence is not desired. Mind your own business and run your own machine."

With its tongue in its cheek and the off side of its countenance puckered into the most mephistophelic of winks, the *World* pats its scared contemporary on the back and tells it not to be afraid; that those terrible Grant men can't get in "if ordinary precautions are taken to keep them out." "Admit people to the hall where you assemble by ticket only," says the *World*. "If tickets are given to Grant men it will be the fault of the lessees of the hall." "Only those holding delegates' tickets can participate in the proceedings, and we do not see how partizans of Grant can get such tickets if the affair is well managed." "No tickets of admission should be given to New York delegates who are not indorsed or vouched for by Mr. Greeley or his known friends, and the same respecting Missouri and the other States."

This advice shows that the *World* is a little bit frightened too at the threatened danger to its prospective ally, but its Democratic experiences somewhat reassure it. What it does not know about managing political meetings—from a ward primary to a National Convention—is scarcely worth learning. But, if its advice be taken, what becomes of the "spontaneousness" of the opposition movement, that we read so much about? If the Cincinnati crowd is to be packed in this way the people will very quickly form their own conclusions about it. They will believe, and rightly, that it is like a great many other sorehead powwows, which have come together, generated an immense amount of gas, relieved themselves with long winded speeches and resolutions at the expense of a suffering press and public, and then ignominiously and not fragrantly collapsed.

THE GERMAN ITALIAN ALLIANCE.

Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, is said to be as great in diplomacy as in war. Before he had acquired any particular distinction as a military commander the Prince published a professional book which would have made a brilliant reputation for a plebeian. "Though on every page exhibiting the results of long and patient labor as well as abundant evidence of acuteness and penetration in the author, no one has ever dared to question that the Prince himself wrote the book." We quote the language of a competent page. A Prince so able and accomplished who has also filled the world with the renown of his military exploits, undoubtedly enters upon the work of diplomacy with many advantages, and is probably just such an ambassador as Prince Bismarck needs and desires to aid him in effecting the alliances and arrangements required for the consolidation of the new German empire. The reported alliance between Italy and Germany by which Rome is guaranteed to one and Elsass to the other, certainly seems likely enough to be a fact. It has been foreshadowed ever since the close of the war as a combination which each of the Great Powers concerned must seek to bring about in the interest of its own security, and of the peace of Europe, as Germans are not more confident that France will some day try to regain her lost provinces than Italians are confident that France will for many a day look with an evil eye upon their kingdom with Rome as its capital. For many years to come an attempt on the part of France to recover what she has lost would simply plunge the nation into deeper degradation, and hence no event is a misfortune which serves to make manifest to her politicians the futility of their schemes of revenge. Therefore even the friends of France may well rejoice in a German-Italian alliance. Those who wish well to Italy see in the event a guaranty of steady progress in the ways of political reform and religious enlightenment. Even those Americans who sympathize so keenly with the poor old Pope in his afflictions, may find comfort in recent reports concerning the state of feeling in the Vatican. In fact, there is good reason to believe, that while zealous Catholics at a distance are denouncing Victor Emanuel and his Ministers as guilty of robbery and sacrilege, and blessing the Jesuit advisers of the Holy Father as the wise champions of the Church, a spirit of division and discord is daily growing stronger in the Pope's palace. In the Vatican itself sagacious men have long seen that Jesuit counsellors were hurrying the church to destruction, or at least upon frightful breakers and quicksands, and that the true policy for the Pope to pursue was one of moderation and conciliation. To recognize the occupation of Rome by Italy as an established fact, which was inevitable, and at once to accept the conditions proposed by the Italian government, are steps now urged, it is alleged, by a majority of the cardinals and priests about His Holiness. With these advisers the Pope sympathizes and is consequently fallen into bitter disfavor with the Jesuits, who maintain their ascendancy only by a system of terrorism. If these statements are correct, a reconciliation between the Pope and Victor Emanuel may be looked for soon, and it is not improbable that the presence of Prince Frederick Charles in Rome, and the German alliance, will turn out to have had much to do with a consummation so devoutly to be wished.

One of the most interesting incidents in the life of Senator Schurz was his agency in the escape of Professor Kinkel from the Prussian fortress of Spandau; an incident of which we are reminded by the announcement of the death of Adolf Hensel, the farmer, who furnished the conveyance by which the fugitives were enabled with the necessary speed to get beyond the Prussian frontier. It seems that the name of the person who thus aided their flight was kept secret as long as he lived. Born in 1815, Kinkel was still a young man in 1848, when he became involved in the political and revolutionary movements of that memorable year, and yet his reputation for ability and various intellectual accomplishments was so great as to make almost any degree of literary ambition seem reasonable. The son of a clergyman and intended for the same profession, Kinkel was led by his predominant tastes to devote himself to the study of Christian art, and spent a considerable time in Italy for that purpose. As a lecturer at Bonn, where he ultimately became a professor, his eloquence and learning drew crowds of enthusiastic young men to hear him, and as an occasional preacher he was equally admired. He also became distinguished as a poet. At Bonn one of his students was Carl Schurz. This is not the place to tell the story of Kinkel's rebellion. In 1850 he was a prisoner on hard conditions, and probably for life, in the stronghold named above. Schurz having been engaged in the same adventure which proved fatal to Kinkel, and then having joined the Baden rebels and been taken prisoner, made his escape into Switzerland. He seems to have been chosen by powerful friends of Kinkel, of whom one was the Baroness Brueningk, to take the lead in an attempt to deliver the Professor from his captivity. Assuming a false name and the disguise of a medical student he went to Berlin, and in due time completely succeeded in the uncertain and perilous enterprise.

The Tripartite Bridge.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The matter now in controversy between the Coal Exchange and the Tripartite Bridge Company is one of great importance, and it is essentially necessary that the Councils, both of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, should examine it closely. The Bridge Company asked for and obtained (without opposition) a charter to build a bridge over the Allegheny river with a span of five hundred feet in the clear, and a height of about fifty feet—with an arm over the Ohio with a clear water way of five hundred feet, and a height of ninety feet, in accordance with the State and National laws. Now after getting estimates, they discover that such a bridge will cost a great deal of money, and they ask the Legislature to pass a supplement to their charter enabling and authorizing them to make their bridge across the Ohio river fifteen feet lower than their charter, and also to allow them to shorten the spans over the Allegheny *two hundred feet*. *Nor is this all*—instead of putting the wide span over the channel of the Allegheny river at the point—they propose to put in *six piers between the shore on the Pittsburgh side and the main pier*, thus effectually blockading the entrance to the Allegheny river. Now, I would like to hear from the many and large manufacturing interests on the Allegheny whether they are willing to be shut out altogether, or to be greatly embarassed in getting transportation to and from their works, simply to put money in the pockets of the Tripartite Bridge Company, or rather to enable them to build their bridge at a less cost of one hundred thousand dollars or so. Will the Councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny allow the harbor to be destroyed, or will they protest against hasty legislation which will entail lasting injury on our great and growing city, especially when the only advantage is to save the Tripartite Bridge Company about one hundred thousand dollars?

A bridge can be built that will not seriously affect navigation. Our harbor now needs enlargement instead of contraction, as there is not now room for our increased tonnage, and with the miserable structure across the Monongahela at Smithfield street, which completely shuts off all but the smallest sized boats, and which has driven hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of building from the boat yards of the Monongahela Valley, and a low bridge with a short span across the mouth of the Allegheny, Pittsburgh would be completely ruined for harbor room. Our insurance companies and navigation interests are now greatly endangered by the over crowded state of the harbor.

Whilst the Government is spending large amounts of money to remove *natural* obstructions from the river, chartered companies ask permission to place *artificial* barriers which are more dangerous and formidable. Now, Mr. Editor, this matter should be closely watched by every property holder and every manufacturer in Pittsburgh—"forewarned is to forearmed," and now is the time to determine that no bridge *must or shall* be constructed that will obstruct navigation, cost what it may. Build all the bridges required, but make them high and with wide spans, and no one will object. Councils should protest against any legislation being had on this question until they can investigate the matter, and have the plans of the bridge submitted to them. Better delay the bridge five years than to permit a permanent injury and nuisance to be erected.

The Coal Exchange deserves the greatest credit for their determined opposition, for free and unobstruction navigation, and I hope the City Councils at their meeting on next Monday will take such action as will secure a good harbor and no unnecessary obstruction.

River.

Forty tons of type were used in printing the summing up of counsel for the respondents in the Tichborne case.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Gilmore's musical Peace Jubilee is to be supplemented by an International Peace Congress under the auspices of the American Peace Society. Let us have Peace.

A young man of Chester, in this State, was horribly poisoned last week by an application of ordinary hair dye. The local paper says:

> "While coloring his moustache the barber suffered a drop of the dye to fall upon his lower lip, which was slightly chapped. In a short time after, the part began to swell, became inflamed to an enormous size, and his whole face presented a shocking appearance. Convulsion after convulsion followed, and for some days his life was in great jeopardy."

However, he didn't do the other die, but came near enough to it to be a warning to other silly young men who are ashamed of themselves as Nature made them.

The Cleveland *Leader* wouldn't believe there were 50,000 true born Irishmen in the New York procession last Monday; so the New York *Standard* tries to convince it by saying it doesn't understand metropolitan enterprise; and furthermore asks if there is not "a liability to see double on such occasions?"

A peddler of nostrums in New London, Connecticut, goes from house to house, pops in his head and sings out: "Anybody here got the rheumatism, coughs, colds, neuralgia, heart disease, small pox or anything else?" On receiving a negative answer he retorts, "glad of it," bangs the door and moves on.

Kentuckians cannot understand why their land, which is as fertile and conveniently situated as any in the United States, should advance so slowly in value. Let them rub the mould of decayed political ideas and institutions out of their eyes and they will see clearly enough.

The American ship Franconia arrived in New York on Wednesday. This famous champion of the seas sailed from Newburyport, Maine, January 22, and had been buffeting the winds and waves for fifty-seven days. The question arises, how many years, at this rate, would the Franconia take to get to San Francisco.

An organization has been formed in Montgomery county, Ind., the members of which are sworn not to vote for any man for county or municipal office who drinks intoxicating liquors. In the matter of Congressmen and Senators it seems to make allowance for the peculiar temptations of life at Washington.

Two thousand pounds of Connecticut seed tobacco was raised on one acre of ground this season by Henry Niemeyer of Columbus Mich.

English market gardeners import French toads, at five dollars a dozen, to eat the insects that prey upon their esculents.

The Chicago *Post* bewails the prevailing tendency of the religious papers to publish serio-comic anecdotes about clergymen and Sunday school children.

Four years did an Indiana wife expend in the manufacture of a patch-work quilt. Five minutes did her drunken husband take to destroy the same. He ought to be sent to the penitentiary until such time as she has made another.

Two men named Tyndall and Hanna were at breakfast the other morning and somehow couldn't agree concerning the size of the potatoes they were eating. Tyndall advanced a horticultural reminiscence, which Hanna said was a lie. Tyndall therefore went for Hanna with a butcher knife, and this movement Hanna counter-checked with a rapidly discharged revolver. Tyndall's funeral was the result, and the potatoe question remains unsolved. All this in Denver City, Colorado.

On a trial last Tuesday, to recover the equivalent for a portrait and sketch of one Dougan, published in a New York Sunday paper, the fact was shown that the Harpers and Frank Leslie were paid for many of the portraits of "self-made" and other distinguished citizens, which it was thought they presented to the public from motives of the purest admiration, mingled with a noble spirit of enterprise.

A "woman's paper" published in Nashville, Tennessee, regulates its subscription at the rates of $3 a year to men, $1 50 to unmarried working women, and seventy-five cents to "women who have lazy husbands to support." This is offering a premium to the latter to keep men who would otherwise be industrious from indulging in honest labor.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert C. Winthrop has a clock, which was made 250 years ago for his ancestor, the Governor of Massachusetts when that State was a British colony. It is still in good running order though never fast.

The woman Mansfield, who was the proximate cause of Fisk's assassination, has revived her suit against his estate for $20,000. She is said to hold Fisk's note in his own handwriting.

It is not a very severe punishment on the late Russian Minister, Catacazy, to transfer him from Washington to Vienna. Madame C. will be delighted with the success of her social failure in this country when this is its reward.

Mr. C. F. Marsh, a millionaire iron merchant of New York, seventeen years ago worked in a Detroit machine shop for six shillings a day. So says the *Sun*.

Night before last Charlotte Cushman read "Macbeth" in the Michigan Avenue Church at Chicago. On Monday she read "The Merchant of Venice" in the Congregational Church. No holy horror at the desecration has yet come to hand.

Writing from Berlin about the new Russian Minister, Baron Von Offenberg, Henry Boernstein, formerly editor of the St. Louis *Anzeiger des Westens* says: "I believe these rejoicings have been premature, for Offenberg will soon reveal himself to be a new and improved edition of Catacazy, and our American statesmen had better be on their guard. Offenberg leaves by no means favorable reminiscenses in Roumania."

England pays well for the brains she employs in public affairs. It is said on good authority that the fee marked on Sir Roundell Palmer's brief in the Geneva arbitration case is 30,000 guineas—equivalent to more than $150,000. Besides this, he got 2,000 guineas for his share in preparing "the case," and innumerable consultation fees of ten guineas and upwards. Enormous as are the sums acquired at the English bar, this would be the best year's income of any lawyer on record. Lord Westbury's highest annual earnings, when he was Sir Richard Bethell, were less than $160,000.

A man made a disturbance in the gallery of a theater and loud cries arose of, "throw him over! Throw him over!" Just at the moment they were about to put this proposition into effect, a dear creature in the parquet looked smiling up and with a sweet voice cried, "Don't throw him over—please, don't. It would be cruel. Kill him where he is." Charlotte Cushman is credited with telling this story.

Laura Keene has been sensible enough in her new and elegant magazine, called *Fine Arts*, to repudiate the woman's rights movement altogether. And yet she has been practically one of the most self-helping women of the time. It isn't that kind, though, that are always talking about their wrongs.

Mr. A. S. Abel, proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, has just purchased an estate for $475,000. He had previously bought estates, separately valued at $200,000, $160,000, $156,000 and $35,000. His aggregate value is estimated away up in the millions.

Mr. Whipple, the brilliant essayist, regards Miss Evans—"George Elliot"—as possessing a finer intellect and more powerful mind than Georges Sand. He says of her, that, "while one of the most eminent delineators of character, especially in its humblest and most rustic forms, she, at the same time, indicates a philosophic capacity which commands the respect of such prodigies of mere understanding as Herbert Spencer and John Stuart Mill."

One of Brigham Young's witnesses, on his trial before the United States Court, is named John Low, while High is the name of the Assistant District Attorney. Now the question arises, whether the Mormons, with their Jack Low, haven't the best chance of the Game.

Great expectation is had of Robert Browning's forthcoming poem on the woman question. It cannot but be written in a strain of eloquent and enthusiastic admiration, for his wife was one of the noblest, sweetest and most accomplished women that ever lived.

The New York *Times*, speaking of the now famous artist of *Harper's Weekly*, says: The qualities which a man has shown in life Nast manages to throw in his face. The sensuality and greed of Tweed, and the cunning of Sweeny, were to be read plainly enough in Nast's drawings of them. It is this power of accurately describing men in a picture which renders Nast so formidable."

Recently at Jackson, Michigan, Rev. Manley Sherman and wife were divorced. The lady declares his conduct in the matter was anything but manly and has had him arrested on a charge of perjury.

Speaking of the ex-Empress Eugenie's collection of jewelled snuff-boxes, a New York paper refers to one as "a large and deep box made over 900 years ago, in the reign of Louis IV.; it is oval, and cut out of a single sardonyx, wonderfully carved in Watteau subjects." Which, considering that tobacco was unknown in France two hundred and fifty years ago, and that Watteau lived and painted in the time of Louis XV., suggests some sort of chronological miracle. And, by the way, these snuff-boxes were royal relics and not recently used. Eugenie neither titilitates her delicate olfactories, nor "dips."

A bill has been prepared for submission to Congress, the main object of which seems to be to guard from imposition the green and guileless innocents who answer the advertisements of counterfeit currency dealers. Now legislative protection to these unsophisticated scamps is altogether out of place. If they are duped, it is in the attempt to commit the most criminal kind of dishonesty themselves. They are equally guilty with the thieves by whom they are victimized, and the loss they may suffer is a very inadequate infliction of punishment as the

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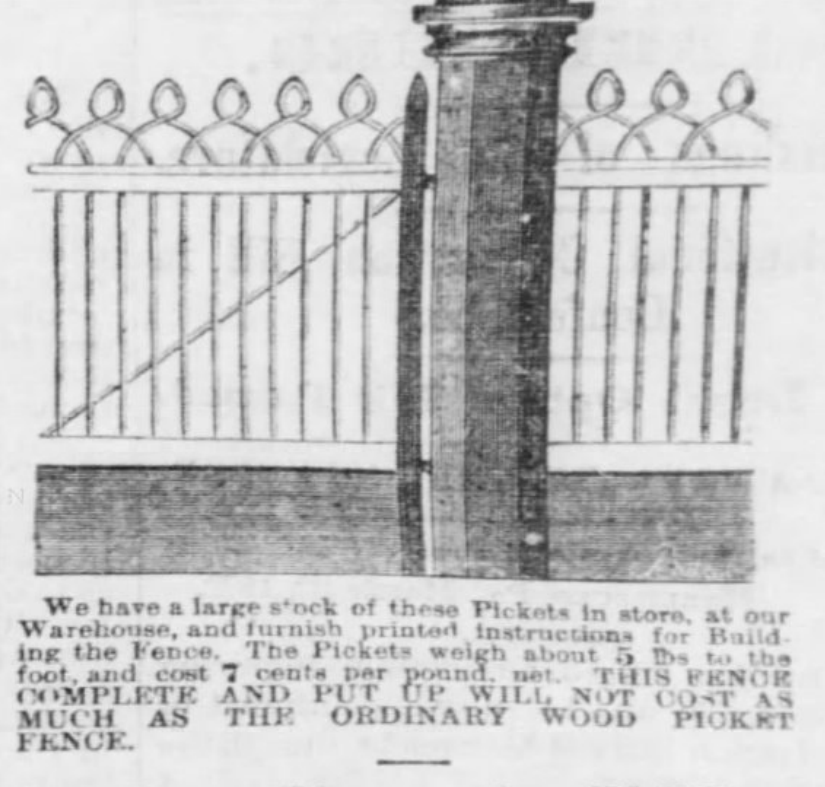

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY EVENING, March 22, 1872.

Looking at things superficially, the effect of the announcement that money has become tight might be surprising, but the moment we inquire where has the money gone, and reflect that it is still in existence, being neither sunk nor burned, it is natural to conclude that the banks, finding themselves trenching on their reserve, find also that they must cease to discount, and that depositors, failing to get all accommodations asked for, are drawing down their balances, and that this is owing to increased activity in trade. The funds thus withdrawn having made the circuit will shortly return to the banks—by the time the buds and blossoms show themselves, if they ever succeed in overcoming the present absurd register of the thermometer.

The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee lately delivered a long speech on the monetary situation.

"There is," says Mr. Sherman, "another cause of a nominal increase of expenditure, which operates slowly and silently, but as surely as the march of invention and civilization. It is the changing of purchasable power of money. The dollar of to-day may contain as many grains of gold as the dollar of a year ago, but its purchasable powers are diminishing year by year at a rate of not less than one per cent. per annum." This circumstance has been so frequently stated, and is constantly made so feelingly apparent, that it has become stale; but the Senator from Ohio imparts a new interest to the statement and the fact by venturing a new solution of the cause. "This is caused," says Mr. S., "by the increased production of the precious metals and the diminution of labor required to produce them, the new inventions applied, but, more than all, by the new devices of modern finance, which substitute paper and credit in innumerable forms in the place of gold and silver, so that these metals are not now, as formerly, the active agencies of commerce, either foreign or domestic, but the mere standard or gauge of value."

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1862	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1864	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1867	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
10-40s	108	107⅞	108
New 5s	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜
Gold	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Currency 6s	115	115⅝	115⅝

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	109⅝
United States 6s of 1881	115⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	111⅜
United States 5-20s of 1864	111⅜
United States 5-20s of 1865	112⅜
United States 10-40s	108
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	110⅞
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	112⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112⅜
Union Pacific Railroad	
Central Pacific Railroad	
Currency Pacifics	115

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company announces its usual quarterly dividend, payable April 15. The transfer books of the company closed on Saturday evening, consequently yesterday's quotations are dividend and "allotment" off.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

March 22, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Canton	.....	94	.....	93½	.....	.....
West'n Union Tel	.....	70⅞	.....	70⅞	.....	.....
Quicksilver	.....	35½	.....	35⅛	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	59½	59⅝	59⅝	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Adams Express	.....	97½	.....	97⅛	.....	.....
Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	76	.....	76½	.....	.....
American Express	.....	71⅞	.....	71⅞	.....	.....
United States Ex	.....	74⅛	.....	74⅛	.....	.....
New York Central	94⅛	94⅛	94⅞	94⅛	94⅞	95
N. Y. Central scrip	89⅞	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
Erie	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	50	49⅛
Reading	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Michigan Central	.....	113⅛	.....	113⅛	.....	.....
Michigan Southern	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Illinois Central	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland & Pitts	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	91
Chicago & North'n	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	80⅛
do. preferred	92	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	92⅛
Rock Island	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
St. Paul	.....	58⅞	58⅞	59⅛	59	59⅛
do. preferred	79⅛	79	79	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Wabash	.....	75⅛	.....	75⅞	.....	.....
do. preferred	.....	88	.....	87	.....	.....
Fort Wayne	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Ohio and Miss'pi	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	47
Chicago and Alton	.....	116⅛	.....	116⅛	.....	.....
do. preferred	.....	122	.....	122	.....	.....
Boston, H'ford & E.	.....	6⅛	.....	6⅛	.....	.....
Harlem	.....	110⅛	.....	111	.....	.....
New Jersey Central	.....	112⅛	.....	112⅛	.....	.....
Union Pacific	39	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛

	11:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Tennessee State bonds	66⅝	66⅛
do. new	67	66⅝
South Carolina, July	37½	36½
South Carolina, April	34½	32½
Missouri sixes	95½	95½

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn'a Central	59½	Lehigh Valley R. R.	68½
Phila. and Erie	28½	North Penn'a R. R.	49½
Lehigh Navigation	44½	Camden and Amboy	126½
Catawissa	46½	Schuylkill Navigat'n	16⅛
Mill Creek & Alle'y R.	38½	Reading	56⅛

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,667, making the week's supply 7,239, or 426 cars, against 394 last week. Market held firm: sales 257 Illinois steers 1,128 to 1,440 lbs at $5 75a6 70. Sheep—Receipts 600; supply for the week 8,833, against 11,600 last week. The market closed firm; sales 159 Indiana sheep of 86 lbs at $8 15; 156 Missouri sheep of 90 lbs $7 12½; 570 Ohio sheep of 86 to 101 lbs at $8 75a 9 12½. Hogs—Receipts 2,200; supply for the week 14,400, against 15,700 last week. Holders to-day demanded higher rates; the best price paid for shipping $4 80; for city $4 90; sales 117 of 218 lbs at $4 90; 113 head of 221 lbs at $4 40; 147 head of 185 lbs at $4 75; 140 head 190 lbs $4 70.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—Tobacco—Sales 300 hhds, at very full figures; lugs $7 50a8 50; low leaf $8 50a 9 25; medium to good $9 50a12. Bagging firm at 17a17½c. Cotton steady: middling 21½c. Flour steady; in fair order demand; extra family $7 50. Grain quiet, firm and unchanged in price. Provisions quiet and nothing doing. Bacon—Shoulders 5½a5⅝c; sides, clear rib, 7c; clear 7¼c; bulk meats inactive; shoulders 4½a4¾c; sides, clear rib, 6c; clear 6a6¼c; mess pork inactive at $12 25. Lard 9a9½c. Whisky unchanged at 84c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 22.—Flour firm. Wheat opened firm but closed dull; amber Michigan $1 58; No 1 red $1 60; No 2 do $1 56. Corn a shade better and steady; high mixed 47½c; low mixed 47c; no grade 46c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Clover seed $6 90 for Michigan; $4 50 for Ohio. Dressed hogs $4 40.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, March 22, 1872.

REMARKS.—The weather has in some degree moderated, and the "oldest inhabitant" assures us that spring is now about to "set in." Trade is daily improving, and on the full opening of the spring trade we expect to chronicle lively times. The market to-day shows little change, there being a decline of 1c ℔ lb on packages roasted coffee. Cheese is still very firm, and stocks much reduced. All dealers seem "short" on this staple. Rice is very firmly held, with prospects of higher prices. Other leading articles are held firm at quotations.

Below we give the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

ASHES—We quote: Soda ash, common, 6¾a7c; refined (high test) 7¾a8c; nitrate soda 5½c; pots 10c; pearls 11c.

APPLES—Sales good winter at $4 50a5 00 ℔ bbl; fancy $5a5 50; common $3 50; receipts 687 bbls.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime at 70a75c per gallon; gallon pails, per dozen $10 50; half gallon pails $6 00.

BEANS—Prime Navy meets with ready sale at $2 25 a2 50 ℔ bush.

BROOM CORN—Market dull and nominal at 7a9c ℔ lb.

BROOMS—Market quiet and steady; fancy $4 50; No. 1. $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common $2 25 a2 50 ℔ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-lb cans $1 50 per doz; ½-lb cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-lb cans $6 00 per dozen; Banner $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—The market rules as at last quotations. The receipts of choice table butter is not up with the demand, and prices though not quotably higher are very firm. We quote strictly prime at 30a33c; good 24a25c; grease butter 9a10c ℔ lb. Recipts 129 boxes.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Following are the ruling figures of the market, with a fair trade demand reported: Sugar cured hams 12c; sugar cured shoulders 8c; plain do 6¾c; rib sides 7¾c; clear rib do 8¼c; clear do 8¾c; breakfast bacon 10¾a 11¾c; dried beef 17c; mess pork $14 00; hams sausage 10c; lard in tierces 9½c; do half bbls 10½c; do kegs 11c; do buckets 11½c; pigs feet $2 10 ℔ keg. Receipts bacon, pieces 9,950, tierces 129.

CHEESE—Receipts light and prices firm. We quote as follows: Goshen 20a21c; Factory 19c; Sweitzer 15a17c.

CIDER—Reas XXX has advnced to $15 00 per bbl, with a brisk demand; other brands $9 00, $10 00a 12 00.

CANDLES—Mould, 12c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight, 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Pennsylvania at $6; other brands $5a5 50.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 21c ℔ gallon, with demand active.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell berries command $17 a18 ℔ bbl; cultivated $12 50a13 50.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phoenix Hydraulic $3 50 a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00 a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster. $3 50a3 75 ℔ bbl.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—Sales dried apples at 8a9c; peaches, bright, new halves, 9½a10c; old 8a9c, mixed 7½a8½c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c old 8c; layer raisins ℔ box. $3 50; half box $1 75; Valencia do 13c; purnes 12½c for new.

EGGS—The late cold weather, and the approach of Easter, has caused a lessening in receipts and an advance in prices. We are reported sales to-day of strictly fresh at 25c per dozen, the ruling of the market being 22a24c.

FLOUR—Receipts for the past forty-eight hours 762 bbls. We have no change to note in prices, and give the following as the ruling quotations of the market: Mills—National, white wheat, bbls $8 90; sks $8 60; Pan Handle, southern amber, bbls $8 20; sks $7 90; Morning Glory, red winter, bbls $7 80; sks $7 50; railroad, good extra, bbls $6 25; Graham flour, bbls $8 25; sks $7 90. Stores—Choice brands $8 25 ℔ bbl; good $8 ℔ bbl; bakers flour $7 60a7 85.

FISH—Sales reported at the following figures: Lake herring $3 25 ℔ half bbl. Whitefish scarce at $6 50 per half barrel; mackeral No 1 shore, $20; extra No. 1 bay $15; No. 2 shore, medium, $10; extra $14; No. 3, large, in half bbls $4 75a5 00, and $8 50 in bbls. New Codfish, 5½c for medium, and 7c for large. New Labrador, split, $8 50; do round, $6 50.

GROCERIES—The unseasonable weather of the past few days has detracted somewhat from trade, but a very fair business is still being transacted. Prices are without material changes. The exceptions taken by a contemporary to our quotations on coffee in our issue of Wednesday calls for further notice, on account of their repetition this morning. Our information of the advance was gained from a telegram from Messrs. Ezra, Wheeler & Co., New York, one of the oldest and most reputable firms in the country. We do not know whether they are "short" or "long" on coffee, but we firmly believe that they would not put their name to any false statement. The excitement may have been only temporary, and the advance not sustained, but we did not make the quotation without good authority. In regard to the recent decline in coffee insisted upon so earnestly, we still affirm that no such decline has been established. We do not hold that prices are as high now as in December and January, but we know of no material decline, if any, during the past three weeks. It cannot be shown from the commercial newspapers or from actual sales. The *Shipping List*, of Wednesday, maintains its former quotations, and the Baltimore *American* of Thursday writes the coffee market *firmer*. Our merchants who are in the market for coffee cannot see any such decline in the prices asked by holders, and merchandise brokers report that holders will make no concessions worth mentioning. There are always differences of opinion with regard to the future of the market in anything, but we doubt if there is a single dealer in coffee anywhere so apprehensive of disaster or so anxious to "unload" as to submit to such a ruinous decline. Buyers and sellers may be apart in their views, but this does not establish lower prices. We are glad to know that our contemporary is not "short" on coffee. We are lamentably "short" and deserve sympathy; but we aim to write the market as it is, and not as we would like to have it. We notice that although he "remarks" at length on the decline, the figures in his market report remain the same as before. Why is this?

Sugar is without change. We hear that brokers are willing to make *offers* at ⅛ off ruling prices, but know of no sales at lower figures. Following are the ruling figures at which sales were made:

Coffee—Fancy 25½c; prime 24½c; good 23½c; fair 23 a23½c; Java 28c; Laguayra 26a27c; Mocha 45c; roasted coffee, loose and in one lb packages, 27c ℔ lb.

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13½c, cut loaf 14½c; A coffee 12¾c; B 12½c; Ex C 12c; C 11⅞c; C 11¾c; C yellow 10¾a11½c. P R sugars, choice 11½c; prime 10¾c; good 10a11c; Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9½c; good 10c; prime 10½c; choice 11½c.

Syrups—Havemeyer & Elder 65c; H. & E. Extra 70c; White Honey 60c; Extra Silver 55c; Red Head 52c; Lavender 50c; common 40a45c.

New Orleans Molasses—New crop, prime, 65c; choice 70c.

Rice—Carolina choice 9½c; Rangoon 8c; Patna 8¾c.

Spices—Pepper grain 23c; pure ground 25c; Cassia bark 50c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 25.

GRAIN—The following are the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley for the past forty-eight hours:

Wheat, sacks	1,565	Rye, sacks	386
Corn, sacks	2,888	Barley, sacks	1,507
Oats, sacks	3,495		

The market shows no signs of change in prices. The mills are well supplied and seem to await lower figures. We continue to quote red winter, in car lots, at $1 57 a1 60; white $1 60a1 65. Oats unchanged in price, with sales car lots at 46a48c ℔ bush for mixed to prime. Corn quiet and held at 59a60c ℔ bush. Rye the nominal rates are 96a98c. Barley—stock light and market dull; we hear of some sales of fall at 80a85c; spring 75a80c.

HAY—Baled on wharf and track $19a22; extra choice timothy hay $22a23 ℔ ton.

HOPS—We quote: '71s at 60a70c ℔ lb; old '70s 40a 44c ℔ lb.

HUSKS—In good demand at 2¼a2½c.

HONEY—Sales at 25a30c ℔ lb.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky $165 ℔ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190a195.

HOMINY—$4 50a5 0 ℔ bbl.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra 85a88c; No 2, 62a64c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 85a88c.

LIME—Perrysburgh white $2a2 25 ℔ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75; Belfast white $1 50.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00; seconds $1 45 a1 60; shorts $1 15; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped corn $1 40; bolted corn meal 75c ℔ bush.

MINCE MEAT—Good brands held at 12a13c per lb.

ONIONS—Sales at $2 50a2 90 ℔ barrell.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys 18a20c; ducks 15a16c; geese 10a11c; chickens 15a17c.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows command 75a80c ℔ bush.

RAGS—Sales at 4a4½c ℔ lb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50; ½-lb $1; 1-lb $6 ℔ doz.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 00a6 75; timothy seed $3 25 a3 50; flax seed $1 80a1 85.

SALT—Car load $1 85; store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee made at 4½c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales at 8a8½c per lb.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 92c; common rectified 92c@ $1 00; proof rectified $1 00a1 05; rye and corn $1 60a1 65 ℔ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $6 00 a8 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, March 23, 1872.

REMARKS—The market ruled very dull yesterday, particularly the raw material, prices of which declined on certain deliveries one cent per gallon. In a word the crude market is in a very precarious condition, prices being very unsatisfactory.

CRUDE.

Dullness continues to predominate in regard to this article. Prices were again weak. We quote nominally. Spot 9c; March 9c; S. O. all year 9c; B. O. all year 12c.

Sales 1,000 bbls Oil City. May, $3 70.

REFINED.

The market is reported steady, oil being offered delivered East: Spot 21c; March 21½c; April 22¼c; May 22¾ per gallon.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 22.—The *Courier* says: There is no particular change to note in the market to-day. Following are the sales:

500 bbls upper road, Church run	3 60
500 bbls upper road, spot	3 57½
2,500 bbls upper road, spot	3 60
500 bbls Petroleum Center, spot	3 55

NEW YORK, March 22. Closing 21.—There is a stronger market with more inquiry, and closing with improved prices; crude in bulk 12¾a12⅞c; sales 4,000 bbls refined at 22¼a22½c, closing at 22½a 22¾c; crude in shipping order, 17a17½c. Philadelphia is firmer but nominal; refined 21¾c.

OIL CITY, March 22.—Market dull; ordinary on lower road $3 55a3 60; 47 gravity, at Oil City, $3 75a 3 80.

PETROLEUM CENTER, March 22.—Market firm at $3 60a3 65.

TITUSVILLE, March 22.—Market quiet and nominal at $3 57½a3 60.

ROUSEVILLE, March 22.—Market quiet and dull at $3 50a3 55.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Market quiet; S W 21c; crude 11½c; cases 26¼c; March. 21c; April 22c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

TITUSVILLE, March 22.—Market quiet and dull; $3 60.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Refined very firm; crude 12½c; market firm.

ROUSEVILLE, March 22.—Market quiet and dull at $3 50a3 55.

OIL CITY, March 22.—Market very dull at $3 65 a3 70.

PARKER'S LANDING, March 22.—Market quiet and dull; very little doing; $3 40 the ruling rate.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
T P Miller	Vesta Oil Works	74
T P Miller	Oleopolis Oil Works	74
J K Barbour	Cochran's Siding	228
J C Clark	Tweddles Oil Works	240
B S Duncan	Eagle Oil Works	80

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Vesta Oil Works	74	Oleopolis Oil Works	74
Cochran Siding	228	H W C Tweddle	240
Eagle Oil Works	80		
Total			696

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, March 22, 1872.

Cattle.

REMARKS.—The run of cattle has been fair for the past few days, and the market more brisk. Dealers are sanguine of an advance in the Eastern markets during the coming week, and should their expectations be realized, prices must of necessity be better in this market. Time, however, will tell the tale. Following were the ruling rates of the market last evening and this morning: Extra, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs steers $6 50 to $7 00; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, steers, $5 50 to $6 00; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100, $4 75 to $5 37; bulls, stags and cows, 800 to 1,500 lbs, $3 00 to $4 50; Texas steers, 800 to 1,200 lbs, $3 50 to $4 65; stock steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75 to $4 75.

Hogs.

There is a full supply on the market at present, and they are selling somewhat slow at the following quotations: Extra Philadelphia, $5 30 to $5 40; good Philadelphia, $5 10 to $5 20; good New York, 180 to 200 lbs, $4 40 to $4 50; rough New York, $4 25 to $4 30.

Sheep.

Arrivals of sheep heavy, but selling fully up to the prices given below. If the run continues to come heavy, the prices will go down. Following were the rulings of the market yesterday and this morning: Extra, 100 to 110 lbs, $9 to $9 25; good to prime, Indiana, 90 to 100 lbs, $8 25 to $8 50; good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, close wooled, $3 25 to $8 50; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $7 to $7 50; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs, $6 50 to $6 75.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, March 23, 1872.

The pig iron market shows increased activity, and prices have advanced to $50 per ton, 4 mos., for the standard brands of Western red short mill irons, and to $48 for good anthracite neutrals.

The transactions of the week are largely in excess of those of last week, and the market closes firm at the above quotations.

We are reported the following sales:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from L. S. Ore.

300 tons gray forge	50 00—4 mos
400 tons gray mutual forge	49 00— time
200 tons gray forge	50 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge	50 00—4 mos
250 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos
200 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge	50 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge	50 00—4 mos
150 tons close gray forge	49 00—4 mos
60 tons white and mottled	48 00—4 mos
160 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 mill	50 00—4 mos

Eastern Anthracite.

200 tons cold short mottled	$44 00—4 mos
300 tons No. 2 forge	49 00—4 mos
200 tons gray neutral	48 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 1 foundry	52 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 3 foundry	48 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 2 forge	48 00—4 mos
100 tons gray neutral	46 50— cash.
100 tons extra gray neutral	47 50— cash.
50 tons No. 1 foundry	50 50—4 mos
50 tons extra No. 1 foundry	51 00—4 mos
30 tons extra No. 1 Foundry	52 00—4 mos
60 tons No. 2 foundry	49 00—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry	48 75—4 cash
30 tons Red short	49 25—4 mos

Allegheny Coke.

550 tons Gray neutral	$50 00—4 mos

Connellsville Coke.

100 tons Dunbar forge	$50 00—4 mos

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	6	J A Caughey, o	3
J. A. Caughey, m	6	Hailman & H. m	5
Brown & Co, m	1	Zug & Co., m	1
J Painter & Son, m	3	Harbaugh, M & O, m	2
Zug & Co., o	1	Shoenberger, B & Co, o	3
W. Smith, m	3	Graff, Bennett & Co, o	3
Isabella Furnace Co, o	11	Lewis, B, D & Co, m	1
Total			46

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Moorhead, m	25	R Wister, m	8
Nimick & Co., m	7	Hailman & H, m	4
J A Caughey, m	3	J W Porter, m	3
Coleman, R & Co, m	1		
Total			51

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Jas Wood, Son & Co, o	1	Shoenberger B & Co, o	1
Total			2

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Marshall & Co, m	1	Jones & Laughlins, m	1
McKnight & Co, m	2		
Total			4

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Moorhead & Co., o	1	Jones & L, o	1
Kloman, C & Bro, o	3	Lucy Furnace, o	3
Shoenberger B & Co, o	13	Reese, Graff & Co, o	3
Zug & Co., o	2		
Total			26

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

Graff, Bennett & Co, m	1

IRON MARKETS.

CLEVELAND.

March 20.—Pig Iron—There is a scarcity of all kinds of raw iron in this market, and sales are greatly restricted on this account. Prices have been advanced on most brands since last week, and the present indications are that iron will be still higher. The following are the present quotations: Scotch pig $55 00r Tuscararawas $53 00; Massillon $53 00; Lake Superior charcoal No 1 and 2 none in market; Nos 3, 4 and 5 $57 00; anthracite $55 00; No 2 $52 00; Superior bituminous No 1 $55 00; No 2 $51 00; Salisbury Mos 3 and 4 $66 00; Hanging Rock $55 10; forge $50 00; Missouri charcoal $54 00.

Bar—There is an increased demand for all kinds of bar, but manufacturers do not feel disposed to fill large orders, as the market is very firm with strong upward tendency. There will be a meeting of the bar iron manufacturers held in Pittsburgh on April 4th, and it is generally expected that an advance will be made.—*Commercial Review.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 22, 1872.

FLOUR—Quiet and held firmly; stock light.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet for cash; No 2 spring nominally $1 22¾; options active and higher; seller April closed at $1 23¾; May $1 28⅝; June $1 29¾; other grades nominal; a sample lot of white Michigan winter sold at $1 20, on track. Corn quiet for cash, but nominally higher at 38¾; options active; seller April closed at 38¾c bid; 42½c for May; 43c for June. Oats better, demand chiefly for future; No 2 regular, 30¾a31c cash; fresh 32¼c; rejected 28c. Rye in good demand and firm; No 2 regular and No 1 fresh 72a73c. Barley steady; No 2 regular 51c; fresh 53c; samples 60a74c for good to choice.

WHISKY—Fairly active and firm; closed at 84c, iron-bound.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and firm. Mess pork higher; closed at $11 50 cash; $11 75 May. Lard quiet and steady at 8¾c cash; 8¾c, seller May. Sugar pickled hams steady at 7¾a8¾c. Bulk meats in better demand and steady; quotably 3¾a4c; shoulders 5¾a 6c; short ribbed 6¼a6¾c; short clear about a quarter higher; boxed bacon steady at 5¾c, 6¾c and 7c, all packed.

BEEF CATTLE—Shipping grades steady and unchanged; receipts 1,500 head.

HOGS—Moderately active and about 5c lower at $4 15a4 70 for common to extra, most sales at $4 30 to $4 90; receipts 8,678 head.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton firmer; sales 300 bales; middling upland at 22¾c. Flour advanced; super western and State $6 10a6 40; common to good extra $6 60a6 90; good to choice $6 95a7 55; white wheat western extra $8 15; extra Ohio $6 85a7 85. Rye flour firm at $4 10a5 10. Corn meal steady; western $3 60a3 65. Whisky active and firmer at 88 a88½c. Wheat scarce and higher; no receipts; inferior No 2 Chicago spring $1 55½; No 2 Milwaukee $1 58; amber Michigan $1 80. Rye firmer; western 89c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn quiet; western mixed afloat, 72a72½c; in store 70c; white western 74c. Oats scarcely so firm; western 53a 55½c; Ohio 55a58c. Eggs firm at 23a25c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio 17¾a20c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 8¾a 9c; Cuba 8¾a9½c. Molasses active; Moscovado 32a35c. Rice firm at 8¾a9½c. Crude petroleum 12½c; refined 22¾a23c. Turpentine firm at 69a70c. Provisions firmer; new mess pork $13 00a13 05; prime $11 00a11 25; new prime mess $13 00; mess, April, $13 00; August, $13 50. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet; hams, 8¾a9½c; shoulders 5a5½c; middles steady; long clear 7c. Lard unchanged. Butter 12a24c. Cheese steady at 14a20c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The dry goods maket is more active and continues to gain strength. Printed calicoes especially are on the rise; prices cannot be sustained after a lapse of a few weeks on makes which are being now advanced. The only cause assigned for advance is the high prices prevalent for gray cloths, which are held firmly at 8c and upward. The trade know, however, that these goods can be produced at a profit at 6¾a7c, and that the present prices are more fictitious than real. A good print would not be dear at 12c, but there are makes not worth 11c which are being forced up. In all other respects, however, the market presents a healthy aspect, with prices invariably in sellers' favor. We quote Agawam F brown sheetings 12a12½c; Cabot A do 14c; Continental C 14½c; Atlantic A 15c; do D 13c; Lawrence D 12c; Holden N 12½c; Langley 14½c; Monadnack 9-4 do 32½c; 10-4 do 37½c, being an advance of 2½c per yard; Nashua E 16c; Suffolk R 8½c; Lyman brown drills 15½c; Hamilton and other standard makes 15½c; Anchor shirting prints 11½c; Anaconda 10½c; do fancy styles madder prints 11½a12c; Lancaster cambric prints 16c; Easton B tickings 11½a12½c; paper cambrics 13½c; Amoskeag stripes 19a20c; Allendale 8-4 bleached sheetings are up to 32½c; do 9-4 do 37½c; do 10-4 do 42½c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Receipts of beeves to-day 42 cars, completing 7,150 this week, or 200 more than last week. Market steady at 10½a11c for poor Cherokees, and 12a13½c for fair to prime steers. At the close the market was not quite as strong, with large receipts expected Monday.

Sheep—Receipts 1,700 to-day, and only 10,300 for the week, or 5,900 less than last week. Trade is no better, nor are prices scarcely so strong, prime stock selling at 10c, with a car of 100 lbs Illinois at 8¼c; car 94 lbs State 9c.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 16 cars, making 21,600 this week, or 500 more than the previous week. Market slow at 5¾a6¾c for city, and 5¼c for western dressed.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Cotton steady; middlings 22c. Flour firm; family $7 55a7 80. Wheat active and advanced; red $1 65a1 68. Corn firm and advanced to 46a47c. Rye firm at 90a92c. Oats steady at 38a42c. Barley quiet and unchanged at 60a75c. Butter scarce and firm; prime to choice 25a30c. Clover seed dull at $8 65a9 00 from store on arrival; panicky; dealers offer $8. Mess pork quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet at 8¾a8⅝c. Bulk meats in fair demand; sales 300,000 lbs; shoulders 4c; sides, clear rib and clear, held at 6¼a6¾c. Bacon quiet; shoulders and sides 6¼a7¼c. Hogs quiet at $4 40a 4 80; receipts 270. Tobacco firm; sales of 214 hhds. Whisky firm at 84c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Flour firm; Iowa and Wisconsin $7 25a7 62; Minnesota $7 25a8 25; Indiana and Ohio $7 50a8 00. Wheat—receipts light and prices advance; State and western red $1 66a 1 68; amber $1 75; white $1 75a1 95. Rye quiet at 87a88c. Corn—yellow and mixed western 60a67c. Oats dull; white 54a55c. Barley and malt unchanged. Provisions weak. Crude petroleum 15¾ a16c. Whisky steady at 92c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Sugar—demand good; inferior 5¾c; good to common 8½c; good to fair 9¼c; fully fair to prime 9½c. Molasses firm; prime fermenting 50c. Whisky—western rectified 80ca $1 00. Coffee quiet; fair 19¾a20¼c; good 20½a 20¾c; prime 21a21½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled; No 1 $1 21; No 2 $1 24. Oats dull; No 2 31½c. Corn firm; No 2 mixed 40c. Rye dull and nominal; No 1 70c. Barley firm; No 2 fall 59c. Mess pork firm at $11 75 a12 00.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—Wheat very firm but dull; No 1 red winter held at $1 60a1 61; No. 2 $1.50a1 51. Corn dull at 52c. Oats very firm; No. 1 42c. Refined petroleum weaker at 21c in car lots; 22a22½c in trade lots.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 22.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady and 1a2c higher; extra $1 65; No 1 $1 60; amber $1 56a1 57. Corn firm at 49½c for No 1. Oats —No 1 39c; white 43c. Cloverseed dull at $5 05.

COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—Cotton dull; low middlings at 21¼a21½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—Cotton drooping; low middling 20¾c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Cotton dull; sales 3,000 bales; good ordinary 20¾c; low middlings 21½c; middlings 22¾c.

GROCERIES, &C.

100 CASES

McMurray's Mountain Corn.

200 cases 3 lbs. Stout's Golden Peaches;
100 cases 3 lbs. Stout's Pie Peaches;
100 cases 3 lbs. Excelsior Pie Peaches;
100 cases 3 lbs. Excelsior Tomatoes;
100 cases 3 lbs. Edwards's Tomatoes;
100 boxes Mild N. Y. Goshen Cheese;
10 tierces choice Carolina Rice;
20 bags choice Rangoon Rice,

IN STORE AND FOR SALE LOW BY

Samuel H. Baird,

NO. 112 SECOND AVENUE.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 109½@109⅝.

NEW YORK, March 22—P. M.

MONEY.

Money was active and stronger in the morning and loans made at 1-32 to 1-16 per diem. In the afternoon there was a perfect flood of offerings and rates declined, closing at 4 to 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109¾.

GOLD.

Gold dull at 109⅝a109⅝. Loans were from flat to 7 per cent. for carrying. Clearings $30,500,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments dull and heavy.

Coupons 1881	115⅝	5-20s, 1867	112⅜
5-20s, 1862	111⅜	Coupons 1868	112⅜
5-20s, 1864	111⅜	10-40s	108
5-20s, 1865	112⅜	Currency 6s	115⅝
5-20s, 1865, new	110⅞		

STATE BONDS.

Southern securities dull but steady.

Missouri sixes	95½	Virginias, old	54
Tennessees, old	66½	North Carolinas, old	37½
Tennessees, new	66⅝	North Carolinas, new	23⅛
Virginias, new	55		

THE STOCK MARKET.

In the stock market Erie and Union Pacific, which have been strongest, lost their buoyancy and became heavy, while Northwest, Ohios, Western Union, Pacific Mail and New York Central were strong and higher. In miscellaneous shares Canton and Express stocks have been strong. The decline in Union Pacific was attributed to sales by pool. The market closed steady under the ease in money.

Western Union	71⅞	St. Paul	59⅝
Quicksilver	36⅝	do pref'd	79⅜
Adams Express	98	Wabash	76⅛
Wells, Fargo & Co	73	do pref'd	88
American Express	72¾	Fort Wayne	96⅝
U. S. Express	74½	Terre Haute	26
Pacific Mail	61	do pref'd	65½
New York Central	94¾	Chicago & Alton	116⅛
N. Y. Central Scrip	90½	do pref'd	122
Erie	49⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	47¼
do pref'd	76¼	C. C. & C.	88
Harlem	111	Burlington & Quincy	135
do pref'd	125	Lake Shore	93⅝
Reading	113⅝	Panama	125
Mich Central	113½	Illinois Central	132
Cleveland & Pitts	90¾	Union Pacific	38⅛
Northwestern	80¾	C. P. Bonds	101⅛
do prf'd	91⅞	Union	91⅞
Rock Island	113⅝	Del. Lack. & West'n	110½
New Jersey Central	112½		

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

Ville de Paris	Mar. 23	France.
City of New York	Mar. 23	Liverpool.
Italy	Mar. 23	Liverpool.
Minnesota	Mar. 27	Liverpool.
Cuba	Mar. 27	Liverpool.
Arragon	Mar. 30	Bristol.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 22, 1872.

River stationary, with four feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 32 at 6 P. M.

F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 22, 1872.

River falling, with about five feet nine inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 33 at 6 P. M.

C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 22, 1872.

River four feet nine inches, and falling. The Express departed for Parkersburg at 10:30 A. M.; the Argosy arrived at 7 P. M. The weather is clear and cool.

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Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., March 22, 1872.

River falling; weather moderating; one inch of snow fell to-day. The Fleetwood left at 2:30 P. M., the Fleetwing resumed her trips to-day. The local packets are on time. The Granite State passed down at 8 P. M.

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Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—River sixteen feet and declining. Arrived—Bermuda, Evansville; Sam J. Hale, Memphis; R. R. Hudson, Pittsburgh. Departed—Ada Hellman, Nashville; Andes, Wheeling.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, March 22.—Cloudy and cold; snow three inches deep. River stationary. Port list: Up—West Wind, James E. Rankin, R. C. Gray, Dick Johnson, Pink Varble, Fayette, Arkansas Belle, Comet and barges. Down—Silver Moon, Robert Mitchell, Grey Eagle, Mary Ament, Messenger—all with fine trips. Business very active.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 22.—Arrived—Tyrone, from Nashville. Departed—Grand Tower, Memphis; Thomas Dean, New Orleans. The river has fallen three inches. Cloudy; thermometer 36.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Arrived—City of Cairo and M. J. Wicks, New Orleans; St. Joseph, Memphis; Mary E. Poe, Red river; Bayard, Keokuk. Departed—Henry Ames and Mollie Moore, New Orleans; Victory, Keokuk; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Ben Accord, Mound City. The river is still falling; snow last night; cloudy to-day, with indications of rain.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—Weather cloudy and cool. River rising steadily. Arrived—Emma Elliott, Cincinnati. Departed—Groesbeck, Cincinnati; Pauline Carroll, Mary McDowell, Colorado, St. Louis; Louisville, New Orleans; Capital City, Vicksburg.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Arrived—Great Republic, Bismarck, Mary Alice and barges, St. Louis; Kate Kinney, Louisville. No departures; warm and raining.

☞For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
West Virginia	P. Donaldson	Geneva.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Marietta.
Argosy	B. F. Goodwin	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Elector	R. R. Abrams	Brownsville.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Monongahela—Three feet two and falling.

Boats Departing This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail, 8 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Geneva—West Virginia, Donaldson, 3 P. M.
Marietta—Carrie Brooks, Darlington, 12 M.
Louisville—Argosy, Goodwin, 7 P. M.

Boats Announced.

Fort Benton	E. H. Durfee	Coulson.
Fort Benton	Western	Coulson.
New Orleanss	Exporter	Williams.

THE marks last evening indicated three feet two inches and falling slowly. Business in the vicinity of the landing was moderately active.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert is on her way to this city with 600 tons metal and ore.

THE steamer Anna, sunk in the Ohio river, was insured in the Andes office, Cincinnati, for $6,000.

THE steamer Kate Putnam, Captain Shuman, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Thursday.

THE new Northern Line packet Clinton will be launched from the Carondelet ways in about ten days.

THE steamer Esperanza, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, is announced for Fort Benton direct. A fine opportunity for persons going that way.

THE packet, West Virginia, Capt. Donaldson, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M., for Geneva and way points. For further particulars call on Capt. R. S. Patterson on the wharfboat.

THE boats loading will have to wait on more water before taking their departure. The weather, however, is moderating, and there is no telling what kind there will be next.

PORTSMOUTH, March 20.—The Chesapeake was here at the time appointed to make the race with the Fannie Dugan, but the Fannie failed to come to the scratch.

THE packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. For superior accommodations and attentive officers, there boats are a No. 1. The agent, Capt. A. S. Carlile, will be found on the wharfboat.

MR. SYLVESTER reports that all of the freight in the Sallie worth anything has been taken out. The underwriters may raise her if they go at it before a big rise, but it is doubtful if it would be worth the trouble and expense.

THE punctual packet Carrie Brooks, Captain Donaldson, takes her departure this day for Wheeling and Marietta. This boat is well found in every respect and has superior accommodations. The clerks are Messrs. Caldwell and Kirker.

OLD TIME BOATING.—Captain Dave Brewer, of Aurora, Indiana, is fitting up a flatboat at the foot of Walnut street, Cincinnati, to be loaded with an assortment for the lower coast trade. Captain John Grace, of Rising Sun, is also fitting up one of a similar character.

CAPTAIN J. J. SYLVESTER, of St. Louis, is in telegraphic communication with the owners in this city of the Tidal Wave for her purchase. The Tidal Wave left New Orleans last Tuesday, under charter to Captain Carlton, to make a trip of the Ouachita river in place of the Mayflower.

THE splendid passenger steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain William Coulson, is fast filling up for St. Louis and the Mountains, and will leave as advertised. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. The accomplished river editor, Captain J. W. Chambers, will do the honors in the office.

THURSDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Collier and barges were wind bound Tuesday night, and two of the barges were left below, which the Collier went back after yesterday. She left for Pittsburgh last evening with four barges, pilots E. H. Williamson and Robert Greenlee. It cost the Collier $1,100 to go down and back through the canal.

THE Paducah *Kentuckian*, of the 18th says: "The steamer Argonaut, for St. Louis, came out of the Tennessee river, yesterday, with one of the largest tows we have seen for many months. She had four model barges, all of them loaded down with lumber, hoop poles and barrels, and was herself loaded to the guards. There is a heavy trade out of the Tennessee river to St. Louis."

THE Memphis *Avalanche*, of Tuesday, says: Cotton shipments from the White, Arkansas, and other tributary rivers are dropping off, and the bulk of the crop has been forwarded. Country merchants are preparing for spring stocks, and several from White river came around on the Legal Tender, yesterday, going eastward to purchase. For some weeks to come heavy consignments will be sent forward as rapidly as possible, and steamers will likely have big trips from this port. After that, river business will decline. The dull season is approaching, and is not far distant.

A NUMERICALLY attended meeting of the Board of Trade of St. Louis was held Tuesday night to consider a project for deep water in the Mississippi river, between St. Louis and Cairo, all the year round. A memorial to Congress was adopted, setting forth facts regarding the commerce of that city and showing that last year over $5,000,000 were lost to producers and consumers in the Mississippi Valley because of high freights during one half of the year, consequent upon low water. The memorial asks Congress to order a survey of the river between St. Louis and Cairo, with a view to removing the obstructions to navigation, and making such improvements as will insure six feet of water on the bars during the low water season.

Speeches were made by several prominent merchants, heartily indorsing the memorial and urging the Government to take immediate action in the matter.

ST. LOUIS.—James Kerr, Jr., takes command of the John F. Tolle, on her arrival at Cairo, relieving Capt. Brady, who goes home to Pittsburgh on a visit to his family.

Anthony Pauley, chief engineer of the Natchez, arrived from New Orleans yesterday. He remains in the city a month, and then goes to St. Paul to spend the summer. His health is much improved. The Natchez is to make a few trips to St. Louis this season, one of which will be for the championship. Her owners are willing to spend $5,000 to give her another show. They think that in her race with the Lee she was outgeneraled, and are confident that on a good river she will deduct something from 3d 18h and 30m. Mr. Pauley, who is an owner in the boat, will take charge of the machinery on this trip.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

J T W Wright, 2 hay rakes. J A Renshaw, 25 cases and 10 pales lard. T J Brecht, lot picture frames. Maloney & L, 10 crates s iron, 3 casks do. Kiser & Clark, 10 bbls spirits, 10 do whisky. Curtis & Barter, 11 tubs butter. Mrs A French, lot h h goods. Reese Owens, 100 buckets lard. Henry Rea, Jr, 20 bbls eggs. B H Rubie, lot couplings. Walker, C & co, 1,605 a shovels. R H Palmer, 1 box nuts. James Callery & co, 20 rolls leather. J Porterfield & co, 10 dozen brooms. Marshall Bros, 14 pcs machinery. McKimm & co, 1 bbl whisky. T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour. W H Parker & Son, 1 car corn. Scott & Gisel, 2 cars do. James Wood, 1 car staves. R Wiggin, 6 cars old iron. Brown & co, 1 car fire clay. Jones & L, 45 old wheels; Haworth & D, 1 bx l chimneys; Jno Fullerton, 1 case cigars; Hubbard, L & co, 1 cir saw; McCullough & S, 15 sacks rags; N J Bradin, 1 bx butter; J Fullerton & Sons, ½ butt tobacco; McCullough & co, 20 bags bags; Voigt, Mahood & co, 132 bbls apples, 2 do eggs, 3 do butter; Jas Shaw, 1 car lime; W Semebrock, 1 box h ware; E Watson, 1 truck; Knobbs & McKee, lot castings; Frazier, M & co, 107 bdls paper; Marshall, K & co, 305 bags wheat; Myers & A, 68 bdls shovels; W P Townsend, 8 kegs nuts, 1 cask do; Whitmore, W L & co, 2 bxs handles; Jacob Ulrick, 1 do do; H Gerwig & co, 3 bales twine; Mrs Wise, lot h h goods; Reese Owens, 368 g sides, 727 g shoulders, 82 tierces hams, 40 bbls do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Penna Lath Manufacturing Company, 550 bdls staves. S Trauerman, 1 car ear corn. Hack & Schovebel, 1 car b shorts. G Stewart, 1 do e corn. J M Hemphill, 1 do headings. M Weil & co, 1 do b hay. J Oesch, 5 csks, 1 bx cheese, 1 keg butter. N Ticker, 1 car headings. Lewis, B D, & co, 1 do hops. Johnson & co, 1 do lime. Superior Iron Co, 4 do stone. Voigtley, Kopp & co, 210 sks oats. Fred W Gerdes, 1 car f clay. Aud & Bro, 2 do pine lumber. J B Ingham & Son, 1 do do. L O Cameron, 45 bxs soap. W McC & co, 29 bxs ink. M Spratt, 40 bxs ink. S Moon, 1 hf bbl butter, 2 bbls g apples. C Reed, 3 bbls g oats. Guy Freeborn & Son, 15 doz w bins. Geo W Heubley, 1 car pipe. Lewis, O & P, 1 do do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Ex F Glass co, 10 casks p ash. J & H Phillips, 13 bdls r sticks. Lubbe Bros, 8 bbls o meal. J A Graff 3 hf bbls butter. Heath & Son, 1 car lumber. Kohen & Meyer, 1 do do. G A Mundorff, 1 do do. Mellon Bros, 1 do do. T C McCullough, 1-6 cask brandy. J Biggert & S, 2 crates wire. Dilworth Bros, 10 cases tobacco. Anderson & Woods, 1 bdl steel. Grover & B S M C, 9 crates c work. Joshua Rhodes, 1 oil bbl. J Caldwell, 1 keg paint. McNish & B, 1 box mch. G A Kelly, 10 boxes a b compound. J W Drape, 5 barrels hams. Kupphohun & G, 5 barrels hams. Carter Bros, 5 do barrels tobacco. Long & S, 3 do white. Lundey, S, E, 4 cases do. B D Moore, 505 oil bbls. R J Mansell, lot hh goods. G W Coffin, 1 car lumber. E Edmundson, 60 bales f moss. John Rose, 230 sks oats. McBane & A, 235 do corn. H Gerwig & co, 33 bales hemp. S P Shriver, 25 bags d peaches. W H Naulker & Son, 40 sks oats. P Duff & Son, 4 bbls onions. A Torrence & co, 1 b l water. J T Brady, do do. A Kirkpatrick, 11 bales hemp. H Berger, 3 bxs mdse. Holtzman & W, 5 bales tow. J H Lippincott, 5 bbls starch. Mutual Glass Co, 5 bdls lumber. W H Graff & co, 16 bbls peaches, 2 do apples. Loh, Son & co, 8 do 1 peaches, 4 do do apples. Mary Walker, 1 bx, 1 trunk. Totten & co, 1 car clay. W Clark, 1 do do. Phillips, M & co, 800 e nail kegs. J Rose, 30 bales hay. Lewis, O & P, 4 kegs washers. L Rosenberger, 2 c tubs. Speck & M, 1 box. S B Floyd, 223 sacks oats. Arbuckles & co, 20 bags coffee. B Garber, 1 bbl bacon, 2 bbl butter. S Wainwright, 4 half bbls ale. P Duff & Son, 15 bbls flour. G G Pennock, 5 bbls lub oil. Webley W & co, 2 bbls lub oil. Pgh Paper Mfg Co, 37 rolls paper. G H Anderson, 50 beef hides.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Schoenberger, B & co, 4 cars limestone. Jno Schingost, H T Cochran, John Hoffman, Andrew Kondoler, Geo Domberger, C Seltzer, each lot calves. McCullough, S & co, 12 sks rags. Thos Hare & Bro, 4 axles, 1 spring. Wm Smith, 1 car clay. Steve, Buck & co, 1 do. C M & D R, 164 rails r r iron. Bingham & co, 100 saw plates. Seibert & Berg, 5 rolls leather. Jas Callery & co, 50 bdls. C C Boggs & co, 54 bxs tin. R Hartley, 14 cart trees. Knox & Orr, 2 bxs sundries. N W Steel, 1 box mdse. Logan & Gregg, 1 box h ware, 2 bxs axes. Diamond Ink Co, 2 bbls oil, 10 do lampblack. F Sellers, 1 box mdse. J Sauter & co, 2 bxs axes. Coleman, R co, 1 car bar iron. McD Crosson, 3 cans milk. Woodworth & D, 150 bbls apples. Vangorder & S, 138 do do. H F Bruggeman, Z C Schingost, A C Foster, Thos White, Peter Bloom, J Arbuthnot, Thos Crea, each lot butter, eggs, &c. Henderson Bro, 1 car lime.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

R Sellers & co, 102 tcs hams, 102 do do. N Johnston, 2 cars ware. Fred Shields, 104 sks barley. M Hyle, 20 cases s tobacco. O H Allerton, 2 cars hay. Allen, K & co, 1 bbl molasses. Watt, Lang & co, 1 do do. Haworth & D, 10½ butts tobacco, 10½ do do. S P Shriver & co, 6½ do do. W D Rinehart, 6 hhds tobacco. Watt, Lang & co, 2 tcs sausage. H Riddle & co, 7 do shoulders. Speck & Morrow, 5 bbls whisky. Laing & McK, 196 sks s corn. J W Fairley, 400 bush corn. Scott & Gisal, 2 cars hay. John Porterfield, 20¾ bxs candles. W & D Rinehart, 2 hhds tobacco, 1 do do. A Schaub, 4 do do.

West Penn Railroad.

LOCAL—4 cars lumber, Reed Bros; 3 do muck iron, Graff, B & co; 1 do lumber, John Nanz; 1 do metal, Shaney, C & co; 37 sks wheat, Gilmore & co; 3 kegs butter, S S Marvin & co; 1 car sheet iron, Rogers & B; 62 bags wheat, Marshall, K & co; 25 bbls whisky, Guckenheimer & Bro; 14 bags rags, McCullough & co.

THROUGH—5 pkgs drugs, L S White & co; 4 pkgs mdse, J Eisenberg; 9 rolls carpet, 20 mats, Grossell & Diehl; 2 pkgs d goods, Ewer, Chestnut & co; 1 do do, Boggs & B; 20 do do, Schmidt & F; 23 rolls carpet, Welly Bros; 20 bxs oil cloth, C Grossell.

Brownsville and Geneva.

6 pkgs mdse, E Morris; 444 boxes w glass, R C Schmertz; 2 bbls tallow, W M Gormley; 19 pkgs produce, Illig & Kelley; 10 bbls 80 sks flour, Courtney, Gordon & co; 24 pkgs mdse, S H Baird; 20 bales hay, R Graves; 27 pkgs molasses, M F Cassady; 3 do do, A Carlile; 36 bales hay, J B Holley; 1 horse, Campbell & Aiken; 320 bxs w glass, John Flack; 10 bbls crackers, Kramer & V; 21 jugs molasses, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, Voigt, M & co; 765 galls s ware, W D Cooper & co; 2 pkgs cigars, W Means; 25 bales hay, A S Carlile.

Morgantown.

PER STEAMER WEST VIRGINIA.—9 sks rags, H J McCracken & Bro; 41 sks flour, L L Crawford; 4 kgs butter, 12 sks wheat, 14 bales hay, S R Patterson; 581 gallons s ware, W Haslage & co, 1,393 do do, W D Cooper & co; 7 sks flour, Chess, S & co; 2 bbls eggs, A E Grenette; 64 sheep, Waddell; 12 bbls tallow, 61 hides, 35 pelts, 17 calf skins, G M Berry & co; 20 bales hay, E F Weaver.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS

For the ERECTION OF A GAS WORKS IN KITTANNING, will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, THE 6TH OF APRIL NEXT, at 12 M.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of J. V. Painter, Esq., in Kittanning.

Proposals must be directed to G. T. Crawford, Secretary, and marked Proposals for Gas Works.

By order of the Board,

J. A. COLWELL, President.

Attest: G. T. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

Kittanning, Pa., March, 1872.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE
OF THE LIGONIER VALLEY RAILROAD,
Ligonier, Pa., March 11, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Chief Engineer's Office for the

Graduation and Masonry of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Of the Ligonier Valley Railroad until March 29, 1872. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications and profile can be seen at the Engineer's Office after Monday, March 24th, 1872.

JOHN McFARLAND, President.
GEO. L. MILLER, Chief Engineer.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Jeffersonville, Ind., March 7, 1872.

Sealed Proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 M. of MONDAY, April 15, 1872, for supplying this Depot with five thousand (5,000) bushels BITUMINOUS COAL, the same to be of the best quality of Pittsburgh, and free from dust.

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Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

C. H. HOYT,
Captain and Depot Quartermaster.

LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS: IN THE Court of Common Pleas, No. 133, June Term, 1872.

William H. Lemon vs Frederick G. Weiss and Thomas Lemon.

And now, to wit: March 16, 1872 upon the hearing of this case, the Court decree a dissolution of the partnership as prayed for in the bill, and LOUIS WEIDERHOED, of the city of Allegheny, appointed Receiver.

By the Court. JOSEPH ROSS, Prothonotary.

All persons are hereby notified that on and from March 16, 1872, the firm of Lemon & Weise, in pursuance of the above decree, is dissolved, and that all claims due the firm will be paid to the undersigned, and that all claims against the said firm will be presented for payment and settlement to him.

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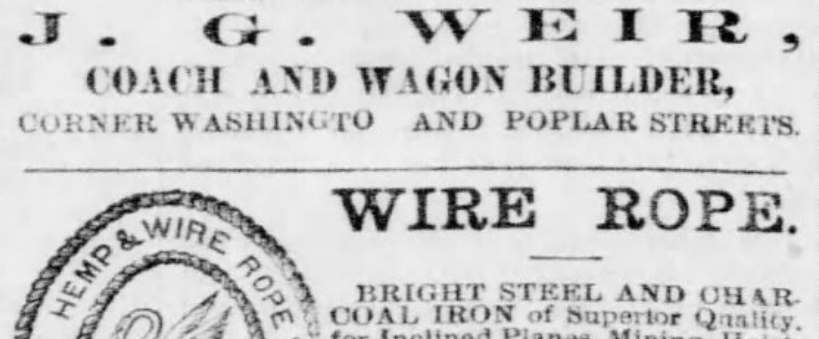

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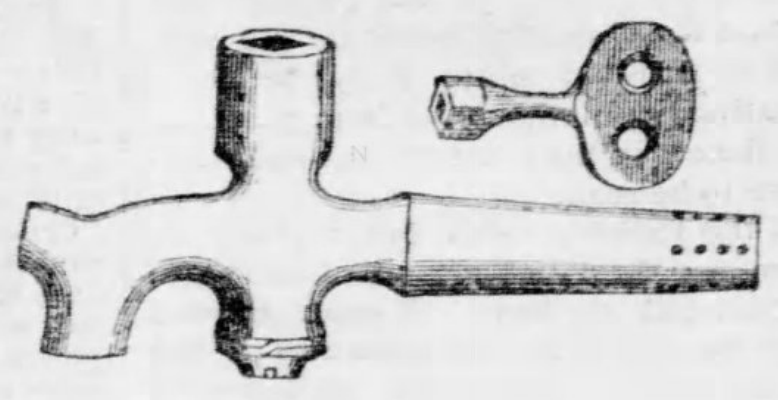

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After DECEMBER 3d, 1871, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Southern Ex	2:33 a m
Columbus Mail	7:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:28 a m
Washington Ac	9:08 a m	Washington Ac	8:48 a m
Pacific Express	9:43 a m	Steubenville Ac	10:13 a m
McDonald Ac	11:38 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	3:13 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:38 p m	Columbus Mail	5:48 p m
McDonald Ac	5:58 p m	Fast Line	6:58 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch train	9:58 a m

3:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.
12:13 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p. m.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 a m	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40 a m
Cumberl'd Mail	6:50 a m	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m	West Newton Ac	8:35 a m
Mixed Way	1:00 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:50 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:10 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00 a m
West Newton Ac	4:10 p m	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	2:10 p m
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25 p m	Cumberl'd Mail	6:10 p m
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 p m	Mixed Way	7:20 p m
West Newton Church Train*	12:50 p m	West Newton Church Train*	10:05 a m

*Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily. All other Trains Daily except Sunday.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:20 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodation	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	8:55 a m
3d Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:15 p m
Special Sunday Train to Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—After NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:35 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 a m
Philada. Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	9:10 a m
Fast Line	7:20 p m	Through Pas	1:35 p m
		Pacific Ex	2:05 p m
		Way Passenger	8:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Walls No. 2	7:55 a m	Brinton Ac. No. 1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 3	10:20 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 4	11:51 a m	Walls No. 3	10:05 a m
Walls No. 5	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	1:20 p m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:20 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 1	4:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	5:50 p m
Brad'ks Ac. No. 1	5:35 p m	Brint'n Ac No. 2	6:50 p m
Wall's Ac. No. 6	6:05 p m	Brad'ks Ac No 1	7:20 p m
Erin'n Ac. No. 2	9:20 p m	Wall's No. 7	11:10 p m
Wall's No. 7	11:05 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	11:10 p m

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:05 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:05 a. m.; Baltimore 2:20 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:30 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from Hotels and Residences by the EXCELSIOR BAGGAGE EXPRESS CO., on orders left at the Ticket Offices.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:23 a m
Cle & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:43 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Chicago Ex	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Ch&St. Louis Ex	1:58 p m
Pacific Exp	9:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	4:13 p m
Clev and Whg Ex	2:22 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Chicago Mail	6:48 p m
Wellsville Ac	4:38 p m	Clevand Whg Ex	6:53 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
New Castle Ac	1:33 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	11:20 a m
Claremont Ac	1:18 p m	Springdale No. 1	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Express	3:35 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Lords this evening, Earl Derby, in accordance with notice given Tuesday night, proposed his question as to the course the Government intended to pursue with regard to the treaty of Washington. He hoped the Minister of Foreign Affairs would be able to state that Her Majesty's Government was prepared to maintain the ground taken at the beginning of the present session, and decline to admit the claims for indirect damages made by the American government before the Geneva tribunal. All knew that the public anxiety was great. It was an anomalous state of things that while all the newspapers of the country were discussing this question, Parliament should be forbidden from debating it. He warned the government that the doctrine that they already sacrificed much for peace and better give more than fail, was dangerous. He asked further if Great Britain would appear before the Geneva Board under the circumstances.

Earl Granville replied that Mr. Gladstone and he himself had already given an answer to these questions, to which nothing could be added at present. Complete publicity at this juncture was impossible.

Earl Malmesbury objected to the continued silence of Parliament. If the treaty of Washington had been discussed last year the present difficulty would have been averted.

Lord Westbury spoke in condemnation of the conduct of the American Government. It had been distinctly promised that indirect damages would not be pressed, and it would be contrary to England's honor to admit them after such mutual understanding.

Earl Granville intimated that the treaty had been misconstrued.

In the House of Commons to-day, William Johnston, member for Belfast, moved a resolve that in the opinion of the House, the Government, in recently prohibiting the celebration at Londonderry, while allowing party demonstrations in Dublin and Cork, evinced a spirit of partiality highly to be condemned. Mr. Johnston addressed the House in support of his motion. He showed that this was not the first time the Government had left undisturbed Fenian amnesty meetings and processions, which were directly contrary to law, while loyal demonstrations at Derry were regularly prohibited.

Lord Yarmouth, member for Antrim, seconded the motion. The Marquis of Hartington, Chief Secretary for Ireland, defended the course pursued by the Government. It had not proceeded under the party processions act, but according to common law. It knew that a breach of peace was certain in case the celebration took place at Derry. No such apprehensions were felt with regard to the demonstrations in Dublin or Cork. He declared that the party processions act was not required, and announced that he intended to propose a bill repealing it.

Mr. Patton doubted the Government's impartiality. He hoped both parties in Ireland would give up these processions.

Mr. Maguire deprecated the revival of questions which only tended to perpetuate enmity.

Richard Dowse, member for Londonderry, defended his constituents, but approved of the action of the government. These party demonstrations were illegal and provocative of bloodshed, and if they were continued, any government undertaking to rule Ireland would find difficulty. The government had put a stop to Waterloo celebrations in England, because they offended the susceptibility of the French. He commended the example of England in submitting quietly to this prohibition to the people of Ireland. Speeches were also made by Viscount Crichton, Sir Henry Bruce, Messrs. McClure, Brady and others.

Disraeli closed the debate. He thought these processions should either be entirely abolished or impartially permitted. As the Chief Secretary for Ireland had promised to bring in a bill for the repeal of part of the processions act, he advised the member from Belfast to withdraw the motion. The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

CALCUTTA, March 22.—Gen. Brownlow, in command of a detachment of the Looshai expedition, telegraphs on the 13th instant: "All the Southern Howlongs and fifteen Chiefs have submitted, and many captives have been released. Twenty villages were destroyed. Our task is accomplished."

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William today completed his seventy-fifth year. There was no formal court celebration of the day, but the Emperor received a large number of persons who presented their congratulations. The city was decorated during the day, and is brilliantly illuminated to-night.

VERSAILLES, March 22.—The galleries of the Assembly were crowded with spectators this afternoon, in expectation of a debate on the Catholic petitions, which had been postponed until to-day. M. Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, rose to open the discussion, but yielded the tribune to Thiers, who proceeded to address the Chamber. His speech was a plea for the further postponement of the debate. He deprecated the discussions, which, he declared, could not by any possibility serve the interests of the Holy See. He assured the deputies that the policy of the government on the Roman question, as announced last year, was unchanged. The independence of the Holy See was dear to France, who had always defended and would continue to defend it. But any discussion now of petitions before the Chamber would seriously embarrass the government, while it could not benefit the Holy Father. Dupanloup said he would not insist on speaking after the appeal made by the President. Easily reconciling the feelings of a Bishop with feelings of a Frenchman, he comprehended the respect due to the misfortunes of France. The policy which had proved fatal to France had also been fatal to the See of Rome. The Assembly then, by a large majority, decided not to continue the debate, and passed to the consideration of the Budget.

Marine News.

LONDON, March 22.—The United States steamer Congress was at Madeira on the 11th of March.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1872.

FRENCH ARMS INVESTIGATION.

In the French Arms Investigation to-day, Senator Hamlin said he held in his hand an article from the *Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, and transferred it to Senator Schurz, who read it, saying that that paper was printed in Berlin and was an official organ. The following sentence occurs therein: "We believe we are well informed when we say that our Government takes no interest, or at most only a negative one, in the question, which Mr. Sumner has brought before the American Senate."

CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

The New York Custom House investigating committee met this afternoon, when the following communication from the Secretary of the Treasury was read:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, March 21, 1872.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, covering certain resolutions adopted by the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment, I have the honor to furnish the committee with the correspondence between the Secretary of the Treasury and the several Collectors of the port of New York since March, 1869, in relation to the general order business. My views in regard to the expediency of employing warehouses under control of steamship companies for the storage of unclaimed goods are stated in this correspondence, and I refer especially to my letters of June 1st and 9th, 1870. The suggestion made by me to the Collector of Customs, at New York, that warehouses of steamship companies might be used for storage of unclaimed goods, always contemplated that the storehouses should be placed under executive control of officers of the United States, and that the owners and managers of steamships and employees of steamship companies should be treated precisely as other persons would be treated, and should be excluded from all management of warehouses. In reply to the third resolution of the committee, I have the honor to say that the correspondence will show that a plan for the distribution of the general order of business lately introduced by the collector at New York received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. In making this approval, however, as will appear from the correspondence, it was understood by me that store houses owned by steamship companies would be used, if the companies were willing to allow them to be used, upon conditions heretofore stated. My opinion as to the best place to provide storage for unclaimed goods are given in my letter to you of December 30th, 1871.

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman, &c.

The afternoon was occupied in the examination of John J. O'Brien, a weigher in the New York Custom House. He was appointed to that office in 1870, shortly after Murphy was appointed collector. In the fall of that year he was President of the Eighth District Republican Association. He detailed the manner in which members of Republican organizations were approached by members of the Tammany Ring, and in many cases influenced by the money of that gang. He himself had been approached by Tweed, who promised him a guarantee for his entire fortune if he would allow himself to be used in the Republican organization for the purposes of Tammany. He told Tweed to put himself in his place, and he would then find out what his answer ought to be. Tweed then said, "Then we can't agree," but proposed to the witness to exert his influence in specific ways. Witness was closely interrogated by Senator Casserly, but objected to giving the name of the delegate who arranged for interviews with Tweed, only for the reason that the delegate was now an invalid. The interview to which he referred took place at Tweed's private rooms, at the office of the Board of Public Works.

THE KU-KLUX CASES AGAIN.

The Supreme Court took up to-day the case of T. Jefferson Greer, one of the South Carolina cases under the enforcement act of May, 1870, and Messrs. Stanberry and Johnson failing to get the constitutionality of the law before the court, on certificate of division in respect to questions raised on motion to quash, now moved for writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* to bring up the case for review, the court below having refused to discharge the petitioner. After some conversation between the court and counsel, the matter was taken under advisement.

THE NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

The Secretary of the Navy will probably issue on Monday the sentence of the naval court martial in the case of Captain Thomas H. Stevens, late of the Guerriere, charged with mismanagement of the vessel and running her ashore on the Italian coast.

A naval board of inquiry, of which Commodore W. E. Leroy is President, has been ordered to examine into the case of Captain Egbert Thompson, who is charged with endangering the safety of the Canandaigua by towing her through heavy ice and injuring her sheathing.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 22.—In the Senate bills were introduced to regulate the charges for telegraphic dispatches, so that the charge for twenty words shall not exceed twenty-five cents, and for every additional eighteen words shall not exceed twenty-five cents, and for every additional ten words one-fourth of that sum; to provide for the appointment of two inspectors of mines at a salary of $2,000 per annum, whose duty it shall be to inspect all coal mines in the State and see that they are properly regulated and ventilated; to provide that all fines collected from keepers, inmates and visitors to houses of prostitution shall be used in Cleveland to support homes for fallen women. The Senate bill providing for election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention in April, 1873, was passed.

In the House, House bill to forbid the trapping or killing of any fur bearing animals at any time, except between the 15th of February and 15th of April, was passed; also Senate bill to encourage the organization of fire companies, by exemption from military, road or jury duty all persons belonging to fire companies.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, March 22, 1872, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Easterly to southerly winds, with cloudy weather and rain, will continue over the South Atlantic States; the area of cloudy weather and snow from Tennessee northward will gradually extend eastward over the Middle States to-night, and over the New England States on Saturday, where the winds will back to southerly; rising barometer, falling temperature, clearing weather and northwesterly winds will extend eastward over the Mississippi Valley during the night, and over the upper lake region, the Ohio Valley and Gulf States on Saturday.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

It has transpired that Dominick K. Lutzch, town collector for West Chicago, who absconded some time since, is a defaulter to an amount between $25,000 and $30,000.

The owners of the Bigelow block, in Chicago, have been officially notified of its acceptance for a postoffice site, and that on April 13th commissioners will be appointed to fix compensation.

John O'Neil, charged with aiding in the robbery and murder of a man named Atkinson, some twelve miles from Memphis, Tenn., last January, was arrested at St. Louis yesterday.

The Iowa railroads, in their refusal to use the new bridge over the Missouri at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and deliver freight or passengers in Omaha, have fully carried out the plan determined upon from the beginning. The Union Pacific's train from the west yesterday afternoon crossed the bridge and transferred passengers, baggage, express and mail to the Iowa roads at the Union Depot grounds in Council Bluffs. The appearance of the Union Pacific train on Iowa soil was hailed with genuine delight.

Governor Noyes, of Ohio, yesterday appointed, and the Senate confirmed, W. F. Church, of Cincinnati, State Superintendent of Insurance.

The steamers America, from Havre, and Cuba, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax on Thursday night short of coal.

The loss by the burning of the North Andover, Mass., Woolen Mills, yesterday, amounts to $112,000; insured for $28,000. The mill employed one hundred and twenty-five operatives.

Dr. J. B. Dillingham, a well known dentist of Boston, is alleged to have absconded, leaving numerous creditors unsatisfied.

The steamer Europa, from Glasgow, arrived at New York yesterday.

A cable dispatch states that the steamer Baltic left Queenstown yesterday for New York, bearing the second note of Earl Granville on the Alabama claims. She will be due at New New York on the 31st.

The steamship Scandinavian, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Thanksgiving for the Prince's Recovery—An Interesting Historical Retrospect.

St. Paul's Cathedral, the scene of the late imposing thanksgiving ceremonies over the recovery of the Prince of Wales from his recent dangerous illness, is the noblest Protestant Church in the world. It stands in the very center and most elevated part of London. It is built entirely of Portland stone, and is constructed on the plan of the Latin cross. The best authority that exists illustrative of its origin is its great restorer, Sir Christopher Wren. His opinion that there had been a church on this spot, built by Christians in the time of the Romans, was confirmed when he searched for the foundation of his own design. He exploded the notion that there had been once a temple of Diana on the spot. The first church is supposed to have been destroyed during the Diocletian persecution and to have been rebuilt in the reign of Constantine. It was again demolished by the Pagan Saxons. The See of London was established by Augustine of Canterbury when the Anglo-Saxons first embraced Christianity, and a church was again built on the site by King Ethelbert, who dedicated it to St. Paul the Apostle. The structure was afterwards enlarged.

The cathedral and a great part of the city was destroyed by fire in 1083, after which Mauritius, then Bishop of London, commenced the magnificent edifice which immediately preceded the present cathedral. The memorable fire of 1666 destroyed the chief part of old St. Paul's and irreparably damaged the remainder. A design was approved by royal warrant in 1676 for the commencement of a new building. The first stone was laid in that year by Sir Christopher Wren. The choir was first opened for divine service on the occasion for thanksgiving for the peace of Ryswick in 1697. It took thirty-five years to complete the present edifice.

The whole length of St. Paul's with the portico is 500 feet; width of the western front with the towers, 180 feet, and length of transepts within doors of portico, 250 feet; circumference of building, 2,200 feet. At entrance of nave and transepts rises a magnificent dome, 145 feet in diameter, from the top of which springs a lantern enriched with columns and surmounted by a gilded ball and cross.

No similar ceremony to that which took place last Tuesday has occurred within its walls for eighty-three years. On the 23d of April, 1789, George III. went in solemn procession to return thanks for the restoration of an intellect destined to soon again become obscured. The ceremony was most imposing. The royal family, the great officers of State, the Lord Chancellor and Speaker of the House of Commons, in their golden robes, were present to give dignity to the occasion. The bells rang, the cannon roared, the people shouted in acclamation. On the King reaching St. Paul's the voices of five thousand children were raised in a pean of thanksgiving. Turning to the Bishop of Lincoln, Pitt's old tutor, the King, greatly overcome, said: "I now feel that I have been ill." Opposite to him, as son of a peer, was Charles Fox. Pitt sat behind his great antagonist. These are all gone, now; yet, kneeling above the dust of the great dead, and looking into the faces of the loyal living, it is to be hoped the recovered Prince felt some noble compunctions and resolutions stir within him, and that a princelier manhood than he has yet shown may hereafter attest his gratitude for a nation's generous concern.

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

March 22, 1872, 3 P. M.

Stations.	*Rise. Feet.	Inch.	*Fall. Feet.	Inch.
Cairo, Ills	0	0		3
Cincinnati, Ohio	0	0	1	6
Louisville, Ky	0	0	0	5
Memphis, Tenn	0	2	0	0
Nashville, Tenn	0	0	1	5
New Orleans, La	0	5	0	0
Pittsburgh, Pa	0	0	0	6
Shreveport, La	0	1	0	0
St. Louis, Mo	0	0	0	1
St. Paul	—	—	—	—
Vicksburg, Miss	0	6	0	0

*Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours.
Dash — indicates river closed.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Rise in the Missouri.

OMAHA, March 22.—The river has risen about eight feet at this place to-day.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 21.—River still falling; seven feet ten inches in canal; five feet ten inches in the chute. Snow falling greater part of the day. Cold and cloudy, but moderating. Arrived—Camelia, Tennessee river; Alice Dean, Cincinnati; Potomac, New Orleans; Exchange, Tigress and Sam Roberts, Pittsburgh; Ed. Hobbs, Wheeling; Dictator, St. Louis. Departed—Potomac and Alice Dean, New Orleans; Exchange, St. Louis; Tigress and Sam. Roberts, Pittsburgh. A bulk head is being built in the Charmer preparatory to pumping out. It is thought she will be afloat in a few days.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—River falling steadily, with seven feet of water on Harpeth Shoals; fall of four inches of snow this morning; indication of rain to-night. Arrived—Ella Hughes, Carthage. Departed—Talisman, Cairo.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, March 22.—Down—John Kyle, Glencoe, C. B. Church and R. E. Lee. Up—H. C. Yaeger. Cool and cloudy. River rising.

Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—The ground was white with sleet this morning; cloudy and cold all day; clear to-night. River stationary; scant thirty inches below.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, March 22.—Cattle market opened buoyant; supply about the same as last week and prices show an advance of from ¼a⅜c ℔ lb; the range was from 6¾a7¾c. Milch cows—demand limited; supply light; prices unchanged. Sheep and lambs—supply less than half as large as up to the same time last week and prices fully ½c higher; demand active; fine wool sheep sold at 7¼a10c; coarse do 7¼a9½c. Hogs dull at 5¼c for light.

STATE POLITICS.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "There are those among the wisest and most faithful Democrats of the State who suggest that some liberal Republican like A. K. McClure, Edward Joy Morris, Alexander Henry or Eli Slifer be supported by the Democracy for Governor at the ensuing election."

In reply to a letter signed by a considerable number of German Republicans of Erie, asking him to accept a renomination for Congress, Hon. Glenn W. Scofield writes: "I made up my mind some time ago not to be a candidate for renomination. I have announced this purpose very often, and to every one who addressed me in relation to it. Your letter, signed by so many disinterested gentlemen, representing a class of Republicans, distinguished for their unselfishness in politics, has induced me to think the subject over again, but only to return to my original intention. But while I cannot accept support for a renomination, do not think I am indifferent to the offer of it. To retire with the good will of the district affords me more pleasure than I have derived from all the triumphs in the past."

Frozen Apples.

It is not an unusual thing for apples to be frozen after they are gathered, especially when they are for a time kept in an outbuilding, as is the custom of many before storing them in the cellar. But it is not generally known they they are not much injured from being frozen, provided they are kept in a dark place where they will thaw gradually. Frozen apples lying in heaps in outbuildings should be deeply covered to confine the air and perfectly exclude the light until the frost is out of them; besides this, when it can be done, the room should be darkened, or, what would be better, remove them to a dark cellar in which the temperature is six or more degrees below freezing. We say six degrees because sound apples not yet matured will thaw out at a temperarure less than this. But wherever they are kept the frost should not be extracted too suddenly; nor must the light be allowed to strike them while they are thawing, because a frozen apple, from some cause not yet well understood, if thawed out in the dark, will remain plump and sound, while if thawed in the light, even though the sun should not shine on them, they will afterwards be soft and spoiled.

Again, it often occurs that apples get frozen in barrels on their way to market; keep such barrels headed up and if holes have been bored in them, close them up to confine the air and exclude the light. The best place for these apples would be a cold cellar, because in such a place the frost could be more gradually drawn out; but it will answer, without removing them from the barrels, to store them in an outbuilding or shed, covering deeply with straw. So protected, they may be kept frozen all winter if desired, and will, when they come to thaw out, be fresh and sound. We have even known apples headed up in barrels and kept deeply covered in straw, but not so deep but that they were several times frozen and thawed during the winter, and the following spring they were sound, and in quality equal to the same variety kept in a cellar.

Frozen apples, however, must always be handled with great care; for when hard frozen they are unyielding, and if rattled together they will be covered with shallow bruises, which on being thawed fast turn brown, and soon after decay.—*Prairie Farmer.*

The pains and perils of the players are little known to the audiences, who think their life an easy, pleasant one. During this current week Mr. E. L. Davenport, in the dying scene of *Sir Giles Overreach*, received a severe blow on the knee, and the next night, in *Damon*, a bad bruise on the arm and hand. And all this time he was suffering from acute rheumatic gout.

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage March 22, 1872.

	Cents.
F. W. Devoe & Co., New York, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Ella Pancake, South Charleston, Ohio	3
Miss Ella Kuk, Greenville, Pa	3
Mrs. Margaret Breagan, Camoe, Ill	3
Miss Sallie A. Sill, Chester City, Pa	3
Mrs. Henrietta Poplar, Havre de Grace, Md.	3
Mrs. Nettie Watson, Detroit, Mich	1

A Museum in Allegheny.

Last evening there was a large attendance in the Hall of the new Fourth ward school house, on Liberty street, Allegheny, where there is on exhibition a large collection of specimens from the museum of Mount Union College. The collection embraces specimens of the rarest animals, and also a large number of curiosities from all parts of the world. The most interesting specimen is the adult gorilla, from the interior of Africa, which is the only one in America or Europe, excepting one in the Royal Museum of Austria, at Vienna. This specimen could not be purchased for $10,000, and if it was the only one on exhibition, it would repay any one to visit the hall.

The collection, however, also embraces a genuine Egyptian mummy from the Catacombs near Thebes; a Chimpanzee, from Central Africa; a Giant Ant Eater, from South America; a Seal, from Australia; Bird of Paradise, from East Indies; Mummied Crocodiles, from Egypt; Hieroglyphs, from Thebes; Relics, from Pompeii and Rome; Collections from the Holy Land; Wooden Idols from Egypt; Lava from Mount Vesuvius; Precious Stones, mentioned in the Bible, and many other animals and relics from all parts of the world.

Prof. B. U. Jacob, of Mount Union College, who has the specimens in charge, gave an interesting account of them, the nature and history of the animals, and the names and all items of interest of the great variety of curiosities.

There will be two exhibitions given to-day, afternoon and evening. The doors will be opened at two o'clock, and the exhibition will be continued until five. In the evening the doors will be open at seven. Exhibitions will also be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Admission thirty-five cents; children under twelve, fifteen cents. All who can should visit the hall, as they may not have an opportunity of seeing such an interesting collection for a long time.

PERJURY.

Leavenworth vs. Sinclair—Another Phase of the Trouble.

For several days past two of our Aldermen have had suits before them in relation to the possession of a certain house on Liberty street, the main parties to the litigation being G. G. Leavenworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gillen, the owners of the property, and Thomas Sinclair, who leases the first floor of the house and uses it as a clothing establishment. Some days ago Mr. Sinclair sued G. G. Leavenworth et al., the lessee of the upper portion of the house, for malicious mischief in turning on a water spiggot, and allowing the water to descend upon the stock of goods in Mr. Sinclair's store. At a hearing in this case the defendants were acquitted. Mr. Sinclair then appeared before the Prothonotary and made the following information: "Before me, Joseph Ross, Prothonotary, &c., appeared Thomas Sinclair, who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that the said defendants, John O'Brien and William Fairfax, did under the directions and by the order of defendant, G. G. Leavenworth, on the evening of the eighth day of March, 1872, being then and there the agents and servants of the said G. G. Leavenworth, by force and arms, break into and enter the premises of deponent, situate at No. 190 Liberty street, in the city of Pittsburgh and county aforesaid, occupied as a clothing store, and did turn on water from the water spiggot upon the premises and goods of the deponent, therein stored, and did thereby damage and destroy the goods, chattels and property of deponent to the value of $2,000 and upwards, and to the damage of deponent, wrongfully and maliciously, did the said Leavenworth exciting, aiding and abetting therein and directing and ordering the same."

The above was signed by Mr. Sinclair, and now it appears that Mr. Leavenworth, who obtained a copy of the above affidavit, and taking it before Alderman Butler, prefers a charge of perjury against Mr. Sinclair, swearing that "all of which affidavit is false and untrue in every particular, and that he (Sinclair) knew it was untrue."

On this information Alderman Butler issued a warrant for Mr. Sinclair's arrest. Doubtless not until the whole matter comes before Court will a definite conclusion be arrived at by either of the parties concerned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

Cass Littell, of Robinson township, indicted for selling liquor without license, plead *nolle contendre*.

Charles Allison, charged with stealing a dress coat, belonging to A. C. McKay, plead guilty. Remanded for sentence.

John Ranker, charged with committing an aggravated assault and battery upon Patrick McNamee, was convicted.

Henry C. Comegys and J. H. Ludwig, charged with fraudulently altering a written instrument—raising a check for $24 on the Fort Pitt Banking Company to the sum of $2,400—were next placed on trial. The facts of this case have been fully reported, and need not be repeated. The case attracted considerable interest, the court room being crowded with spectators. The wives of the defendants, and other friends from Baltimore, were also present. The testimony had not been concluded at adjournment, and the case will be resumed this morning at half-past nine o'clock.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

In Judge Kirkpatrick's branch, the greatest interest was manifested to hear the verdict of the jury in the cases of McClurkan vs. Lockhart & Frew and Byers & Co. At the opening of Court, the sealed verdict was handed to Judge Kirkpatrick, who, on reading it, passed it to the clerk, when the record was announced—the jury *finding for the defendants* in each of the several cases.

Judge Kirkpatrick then took up the case of the city of Pittsburgh vs. J. Gillis's heirs, being an action on a municipal lien. Jury out.

In the case of Felix O'Neil vs. N. J. Kellar, tried before Judge Hampton, the jury found for the plaintiff for $21 10.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

In the case of Nancy McClung vs. John McCombs, verdict for plaintiff, $187 50.

D. Reighard vs. Henry R. Foote. Action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff, $500.

The cases of Catharine and Joseph Barton vs. D. D. Black et al., in ejectment, are still on trial.

THE ACADEMY OF ART.

Spring Exhibition of 1872.

A Remarkably Fine Display of Home and Foreign Talent—Some of the Pictures Best Worth Special Mention.

Works of Art, intended for public exhibition, can seldom be accumulated to any extent in cities that are not of metropolitan character. Risk and expense are involved in bringing together the productions of the painter and sculptor, and the chance of profit on the venture is a hundred-fold more likely to come from a floating population than from people of fixed residence in the places where such collections are to be seen.

It is not the Parisian who loiters through the Louvre, nor the Londoner who haunts the English National Gallery. Roman citizens practically care little for the treasures of the Vatican, and the inestimable galleries of Munich would be permanently empty if they depended for frequenters on the native Bavarian. Yet, admission to these magnificent exhibitions is free, and, if those who live within a stone's-throw of them will not go to them for nothing, it is not likely the same people would throng them if they had to pay for the privilege.

Those who rush to them in such enthusiastic crowds are strangers—tourists, and temporary sojourners—who fancy they could spend a lifetime amid such glorious surroundings, but who would be just as apathetic and unappreciative as the natives if they had the same opportunities constantly at their doors.

It is the influx of visitors to New York that sustains in that city nine-tenths of the art-development of the United States, and makes a market there for art contributions from Europe. The endeavors of other cities in the same direction must needs be mainly local and comparatively insignificant and ephemeral. Indeed, not one of them but New York—excepting Boston—has succeeded in establishing any School of Art worth speaking of.

Of those that have tried, however, Pittsburgh has not been among the least successful. Notwithstanding unfavorable atmospheric influences in the city itself, the country round about is marked with scenic features of such bold and picturesque variety as tend to create an artistic sense in the minds of both those who can produce pictures and the more fortunate beings who can buy them. Several artists of more than average ability have thus been led to make Pittsburgh their permanent home, and they have formed a nucleus around which a taste for Art could center and maintain connection with art-culture and progress in other parts of this country and Europe.

Now, from the true worship of Art as a vocation, ambition and emulation and mutual admiration are inseparable. Your artist first of all believes in other artists; not only for that wherein they agree with him, but for the exposition and practice of ideas and theories and experiments dissimilar to his own. His fondest desire is to have at his command for close and conscientious study examples of every "school" and every phase of individual departure from the schools that he can find. A gallery of pictures is to him what exchange papers are to a journalist or a library to an author. From almost every canvas that is worth looking at he can cull a thought or the suggestion of a thought, a trick of manipulation or a touch of legitimate effect. Unless he has the rarest gift of original genius, he will learn more from this kind of instruction than from a lifetime of untutored contemplation of nature. Even if he has genius he will be better for being educated and for disciplining himself by careful analysis of the works of others who may be less gifted.

Pittsburgh artists pined through many years for a locally established institution where they could nourish and refresh their esthetic cravings. They had travelled and could bring home recollections of what they had seen. But recollections are vague and shadowy and unsubstantial. Men cannot appease hunger on the remembrance of yesterday's repast; and if they are unable to procure a good square meal to-day, they must have occasional lunches, or they starve. The writer is soon exhausted who relies on reminiscences. Current news and books of reference, or, at least, a weekly paper and a cyclopedia, are an absolute necessity. The painter's necessity is access to liberal private collections, or the convenient freedom of a public gallery. Limited resources of this kind are better than none, but total deprivation must produce intellectual famine.

To provide against such a famine in Pittsburgh an effort was made three years ago to found an Academy of Art on a small scale; but the effort was a failure, for lack of that generous public support which should have been accorded it. Artists cannot live on Art alone. They have more material needs, which can only be procured with cash, and cash can only be realized from receipts on the display or sale of their pictures.

Discouraged, but not dismayed, the projectors of this initial endeavor sought aid from a few of our wealthy citizens, who were known to cherish a regard for Art, and did not seek in vain. Money and influence enough were obtained to start the scheme on a substantial basis, and the result was the organization of the Pittsburgh Art Association and the attractive exhibition which was given last year at Library Hall. To that exhibition the home and foreign contributions were unexpectedly large in number and meritorious in quality. People thronged to see them and purchasers were plentiful. The general results were so encouraging as to warrant application to the Legislature for an act of incorporation, and this will no doubt be speedily granted.

Meanwhile the Association has opened its spring exhibition for 1872, and the Art Gallery of Library Hall is, throughout the day and evening, the fashionable resort of those who wish to pass a pleasant hour or two of leisure, besides being the special center of attraction to connoisseurs and the artists themselves.

One hundred and sixty pictures are now hung and catalogued. A very fair proportion of them are by artists of acknowledged fame; many of them are of more than ordinary intrinsic merit. Of Pittsburgh limners the best represented are Messrs. A. S. Wall, G. W. Storm, Geo. Hetzell, J. R. Woodwell, Chas. Linford, Jasper Lawmon, C. M. Johns, M. Leisser, M. Langlois, and Hugh Newell, Miss Carrie Holmes, Mrs. Kate W. Clarke and Miss Marian B. Philleo. Others deserve commendation, but these are specially good. Miss Philleo has evidently been an ardent student and an industrious worker. Her unquestionable talent is perhaps shown to the greatest advantage in No. 88—"A View at Shady Side." Mr. Wall's landscapes are always fresh in treatment and feeling, and never fail to be appreciated. Out of eight pictures that bear his name on the catalogue, six are already private property. Mr. Hetzel, too, is strong in landscapes. No. 76 by him is large and effective; Nos. 52 and 132 not so large, but more satisfying. Nos. 69 and 79, by Charles Linford, are capital bits of atmospheric study, and, if they were hung side by side, would have an admiring throng about them all the time. Mr. Lawmon displays his versatility in specimens of landscape, city life and portraiture—Nos. 77, 104 and 51. From the two latter sources he should derive emolument enough to enable him to cultivate his really fine talent for the first. No. 77 is a delightful sylvan scene, called "Ten Miles from Town." To any one, compelled to abide under the pall of smoke that settles on the town, possession of it would be the next best thing to living in the country.

Devotion to ideas of art, which are more enthusiastic than fixed and rather too abstract to be popular, distinguishes the endeavors of Mr. Leisser. This will be readily perceived in Nos. 9 and 11, and more particularly in No. 126. This last is an example of the patient study and laborious elaboration often seen expended on a subject of no interest or importance whatever, but which is nevertheless worthy of all praise for the lesson it conveys to the careless and the little gleam of rapture it affords the connoisseur. But Mr. Leisser sometimes seeks relief from the task work of pictorial alchemy in the invigorating beauties of nature, and then he charms the eye as instantly as, in his severer works, he is apt to repel the casual beholder. Witness "The Mill"—No. 157—which one can scarcely believe came from the same easel as the "interiors" referred to.

Mr. J. R. Woodwell has two pictures—Nos. 64 and 147—both of which are good. Mr. M. W. Langlois has one—No. 156—called "Pancake Day," which will command attention as the only distinctively figure piece by a Pittsburgh artist. It is a simple family group gathered in a farm-house kitchen. The matronly mother of the family tosses the browning batter in the pan, while the little ones look on in anxious expectation of the treat in preparation for them.

Animal painters are rare in the United States and remarkably so in Pittsburgh. Solitudes of the forest and the mountain stream appear to be our home artists' chief inspirers. Man's faithfullest of friends, the dog, receives no recognition from them this season at all; and only two—Messrs. Newell and Johns—have cast an eye of favor on the horse and his less noble, but more picturesque congener, the donkey. Mr. Newell has palpably taken Mr. J. F. Herring—the most famous of equine delineators—for his master; but in doing so has proved himself an apt and worthy pupil. The horse in his "Village Blacksmith"—No. 74—is a marvel of truth to nature and skilful manipulation. It is not to be merely glanced at. To be thoroughly enjoyed the eye must dwell upon it from a stand-point about six or seven paces distant from the wall, and then the noble brute actually becomes instinct with a vitality that almost seems to draw it from the canvass. The figures of the smith and of the boy, lazily lounging while he waits for the shoeing to be finished, have character and are carefully sketched in; yet they and the other accessories are not strong enough; they are overpowered by the prominence and superior execution bestowed upon the drawing of the horse itself. Only the fowls in the foreground properly assert themselves, mainly owing to the bold touches of color in their brilliant plumage. If some of the subordinate details of this picture were repainted with a freer hand it would be *the* great popular success of the exhibition.

Mr. Johns's essay is less ambitious—even as its subject is more lowly than the gallant steed of Mr. Newell; but it is equally excellent in its way. The scene is a stable and the central figure a homely, meditative donkey, sad toned in color and expression, but vigorously drawn and natural as life itself. It is a picture for the library or smoking room; only to be fully appreciated in a moment of reverie, when the body is comfortably seated in an easy chair and the mind is in the dressing gown and slippers kind of humor.

The reputation of the New York artists is sustained in this exhibition by Messrs. Kensett, Tait, McEntee, Darley, DeHaas, Tiffany, Robbins, Wood, Reinhart, Leutze, Sonntag, Hays, Perry, Heade, McCord and Gay, and last, but, by no means, least, Mary Kalloch. This lady sends two small pictures—Nos. 92 and 101—of more than ordinary excellence. Mr. Kensett has two suggestive forest scenes—Nos. 119 and 126—Mr. McEntee a curious bit of startling effect—No. 60—and a study of atmospheric phenomena—No. 96; Mr. Wood two figure pieces—Nos. 94 and 116—both of which have more than their share of admirers; Mr. Robbins one large canvas—No. 106—which is either a mistake or a masterpiece; and Mr. De Haas a sea-piece—No. 98—in his known unrivalled manner. There are fair specimens of the various styles of Tiffany, Tait, Hart and others, but the foregoing would perhaps be the best selections for our amateurs to look to for instruction.

Philadelphia art does not do itself the credit that might have been expected. Mr. Joseph Johns exhibits two extraordinary productions—Nos. 19 and 71—which either belong to a phase of Art too exalted for the common mind to reach or else are extremely puerile and silly. No. 68, by Mr. Williams, is the best of the Philadelphian lot, though there are some good points in No. 110 by Mr. Van Elton and No. 95—"A Portrait of Edwin M. Stanton," by Mr. Lambden.

From the foreign artists we have one gem—No. 150—by Van Damme. It is an exquisite thing in gray tints; a lowing herd winding slowly o'er the lea in the dusk of the evening; only the herd is French and the lea is an ashy roadway. The Academy ought to retain this under any circumstances. Wittkamp's "Cruelty of Adolph" is an ambitious—a very ambitious—attempt at the heroic and colossal. It is the largest canvass in the room, and is not without indications of power; but the subject is repulsive, and the entire picture conveys an impression that it was finished in a hurry, or rather not finished at all.

All the beauties and defects inseparable from a miscellaneous exhibition like this, cannot be comprehended in the course of two or three brief visits; neither can detailed description or criticism be squeezed into a single article. The subject is worth returning to, as the exhibition is worth going to see again and again. And, by the way, visitors will find every facility provided them for understanding and appreciating those pictures that specially take their fancy. The catalogues are clearly and correctly compiled, and Mr. Johns, the Superintendent, affords all the explanatory information any one may seek.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

There was a marked improvement in the number and character of the audience last evening. This was owing to the appearance of Miss Ella Wessner and Messrs. Harris and Bowman. These really talented performers transferred their services to the Opera House from Trimble's Varieties for this one night only. They are not announced to appear again.

On Monday Mr. Gotthold will return from his recent successful trip to Cleveland. He will be very heartily welcomed back. Mr. Ellsler's company seems to miss its chief sustaining force when he is absent. He has been playing in Mr. Maeder's adaptation of the New York *Weekly* story, "Buffalo Bill," and the Cleveland journals speak in terms of praise of both actor and dramatist.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

This theatre was not crowded as it should have been for Mrs. Grattan's benefit. Unfortunately Mrs Grattan had not been prominently on the programmes lately, and a fickle public failed to remember how much pleasure she had given them when opportunity afforded. 'Tis not in actors to command success; but she had done far better—she had deserved it. A newer piece and greater variety would, perhaps, have been more effective; but things generally are so dull just now that it is almost impossible to draw people to a place of amusement.

If anything can draw them it will be the remarkable attraction offered for Mrs. Harry Hotto's benefit this evening. Such a Saturday night bill has not been issued in a long time. First there is a domestic drama, "The Cross Roads of Life;" then Messrs. Fred. Dierst, A. Grabenstein, O. Pickel, George Leifert and L. Herbster in their "horizontal bar" exercise; followed by the farce of "The Debutante—in Dutch;" after which "The Iron City Boys;" the whole to conclude with the great local sensation, "Wealth and Worth; or the Pittsburgh Fire Boy." Calculation on chances is no longer of any value, if there is any standing room fifteen minutes after the curtain is rung up. At the matinee "The Octoroon" will be repeated, and "The Long Strike" is in rehearsal for next week.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

If the weather is so disagreeable to-day as to keep folks from going anywhere else, the legitimate Varieties will still be comfortably full. Should it be fine, the rush will be tremendous, both in the afternoon and evening. The reason is that Manager Aims gives the kind of permance expected of him—and the best of its kind.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Meeting Last Night—Election of Officers.

Last night there was held a special meeting of the Borough Council of East Birmingham.

The following members were present: Messrs. Haberman, Wharton, Kemler, Felker, Miller, Fox, Brown, Hahn, Eitemiller, Thornton, Fischer, and Burgess Dressel, presiding.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The Burgess suggested to postpone the election of Council officers until the next meeting, as one of the members, Mr. Ihmsen, was prevented by illness from attending the meeting.

After some discussion Mr. Brown moved that Council go into an election for officers. Adopted.

A debate here occurred between the chair and Mr. Wharton as to whether the election could be held according to ordinance on the night in question.

A messenger was here dispatched for Mr. Ihmsen, and in the meantime the Burgess announced that he would appoint the standing committees.

Mr. Wharton rose to a point of order as to whether a question pending before Council could be delayed till the arrival of an absent member.

The chair decided that there was no ordinance to compel Council to go into an election.

Mr. Brown moved a postponement till hearing from Mr. Ihmsen.

Mr. Ihmsen sent word that he could not attend the meeting.

The Burgess then decided that the election should go on, which it did with the following result:

Street Commissioner, Fritz Schuette; Borough Engineer, J. W. Patterson; Clerk, James Reed; Treasurer, H. F. Voigt; Printing, Pittsburgh *Volksblatt* and *South Side Ledger* and *Courier*.

A petition was presented for a fire-plug at the corner of Twentieth and Wharton streets. Granted.

W. F. Morgan petitioned for permission to advertise through the medium of the lampposts. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition for grading and paving Wharton street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, was referred to the Street Committee.

The Chair announced the following standing committees:

Finance—Messrs. Haberman, Ihmsen and Fischer.

Streets—Messrs. Eitemiller, Thornton and Brown.

Wharf—Messrs. Hahn, Kemler and Felker.

Fire and Gas—Messrs. Fox, Wharton and Miller.

Police—Messrs. Felker, Brown and Fox.

Ordinance—Messrs. Wharton, Hahn and Kemler.

On motion adjourned.

Bridge Election.

Yesterday there was held an election for Directors of the Ewalt Street Bridge, with the following result: Jas. I. Bennett, J. I. Williams, Peter Keil, Chas. Theobald, J. W. Riddell, Henry Gerwig, Frederick Kirsh, J. P. Diehl, S. J. Wainwright. Mr. Christian Siebert was elected Treasurer.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

MR. H. B. VAN VOORHIS has his tickets out "for Sheriff."

THE verdict in the oil case and the accident of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad were the subjects of discussion on the streets yesterday.

IN OUR report of the Birmingham Council, yesterday, Mr. J. W. Patterson should have been designated as Borough Regulator instead of Solicitor elect. Alf. Kerr, Esq., is the Solicitor.

BUSINESS is running down at the Mayor's office—only eight cases yesterday morning, none at the four o'clock hearing, and not an information taken at headquarters. Why don't some one sue somebody for something to keep the mill running?

THE REV. P. P. BOYD will preach under the auspices of the Eleventh Ward Mission tomorrow (Sabbath) evening in the hall of the Eleventh ward school house at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

A MAN named Shuster, in the employ of the Castle Shannon Coal Company, met with a serious accident on Thursday. He was attempting to jump on a coal car and fell. One foot and leg were run over by the car and severely crushed. He was removed to his home on Mt. Washington, where he received proper attention.

YESTERDAY a man residing in Soho abused his wife so terribly that she was compelled to take her children and seek refuge with her mother. She had been there but a short time before she was seized with convulsions, and it was feared would not survive. She rallied, however, under medical advice, and to-day probably will have her husband held to answer for his inhuman conduct.

SOME weeks ago we noticed the arrest of a man named Frank Hammil on an old charge of desertion preferred by the mother of his wife. Yesterday Hammil appeared before Alderman McMasters and made three informations against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sherry, charging her with selling liquor to minors, without a license, and on Sunday. A warrant was issued.

YESTERDAY afternoon a boy was playing with a pistol on the hill side opposite the head of Twentieth street, when he discharged the weapon. The ball entered the calf of the leg of another boy about fourteen years of age, named McCafferty, who was standing near him. Dr. Donnelly was summoned and extracted the ball, which was buried in the muscles of the leg. There were no arrest.

FIRE MARSHAL BUTLER never "acknowledged that the engines were not on the ground from between one hour and an hour and a half after the flames broke out" at the Empire Refinery on Wednesday night, nor did he authorize any one to make such a statement for him. Mr. Butler further states that the Fire Department was promptly on the ground very soon after the alarm was promptly sounded.

MR. CLAYTON, an old resident and business man, died at his home on Observatory Hill, on Thursday evening. He carried on the business of painting and glazing for a number of years, and was subsequently engaged in the liquor trade. For some time past he has been buying and selling real estate. He was a genial, kind hearted gentleman; honest, truthful and sincere, and his numerous friends will hear of his demise with regret.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Child Found in the Vault—The Jury Does Not Arrive at a Conclusion, &c.

Yesterday afternoon the Coroner was notified of the fact that the body of a child, prematurely born, was lying at the Central Station House, and that an inquest should be held. The Coroner was in doubt as to whether the case came within his duty or not, and it was not until advised by District Attorney Bayne and other gentlemen of the bar that he empannelled a jury.

In the COMMERCIAL of yesterday we referred to the finding of the body of the child in a vault in the rear of a house near the corner of Mulberry alley and Twenty-sixth streets. The remains were placed in a box and conveyed to the Station House, where they remained last night.

Coroner West, with the aid of Lieut. Hager, of the police force, yesterday hunted up some witnesses in the case, among them the mother of deceased, and at 7 o'clock last night the following evidence was taken:

Sam'l Hager, sworn—Was called on about 7:45 last night (Thursday) by a Mr. Douglass, who said that a child had been found in privy vault on Mulberry alley, near Twenty-sixth street; looked down the vault with a lamp and saw something in a bundle; removed the floor of privy and raised the body out and took it to the Twelfth ward station house, and subsequently brought it to the Central Station House in a box.

Jacob Frankhauser, sworn—Live on Smallman street, near Twenty-sixth; this woman (pointing to Maggie Hass) boarded with me; she is not married; know that she left the house early in the morning and went to the privy; this was before daylight; she had been to the privy before this; heard no noise in her room; there was no doctor nor any one else called to see her; did not know that this woman was about to be confined; I am married; my wife is in Reisville; this woman (the mother) was working in a rag factory on Wednesday; the name of this woman is Maggie Hass.

Mrs. McCrea, sworn—This woman was known about Minersville as "Dutch Mag."

Margaret Hass, sworn—Boarded with Mr. Frankhauser; have been there two or three months; am the mother of the child; it was born about six o'clock on Wednesday morning in Frankhauser's house; no one was present when the child was born; I wrapped it up and took it to the privy and threw it in; Johnny Braer is the father of the child; he has been calling to see me for five months; I do not know his occupation; think he runs the river; the child was about five months old; I work in a rag store; was at work to-day; I slept in the same bed with Mrs. Frankhauser; no surgical or medical aid was used to cause a miscarriage.

Dr. Donnelly, sworn—Have examined the body of the child; think it six months old; think the case, after a thorough examination, is one of abortion; I have been in the room where this child was born, and all the circumstances surrounding the case lead me to the conclusion that the child was brought into the world before its time and by irregular means; it is my opinion that an abortion was committed.

After a long consultation the girl, who is entirely friendless, and, of course, suffering, was sent by the jury to the Twelfth ward hospital, after which the inquest was adjourned until this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the evidence of Mrs. Frankhauser, who had slept in the same bed with the mother of the child on the night previous to its birth.

ALLEGHENY.

Sudden Death.

The Coroner was summoned yesterday to hold an inquest on the body of Mary Errill, aged forty-six years, who was found dead in her room at No. 44 Robinson street. The deceased, it appears, was a seamstress by occupation, and was employed in different families, but had a room rented in the house at No. 44 Robinson street. The family from whom she rented was away from home since Monday, and did not return until about nine o'clock Thursday evening. As they did not hear any stir in the room occupied by the deceased, they forced open the door and found the lifeless body stretched out on the floor. The deceased has not been seen since Monday evening, but the family adjoining heard her in the room about two o'clock on Wednesday morning. She had been subject to attacks of asthma for some time past, and Drs. Langfitt and Herron, who examined the body and gave it as their opinion that death resulted from apoplexy. It is supposed that the deceased died on Wednesday, as no sound was heard in apartment after the hour named. A verdict was rendered by the jury in accordance with the opinion of the physicians. The body was taken in charge by a brother of the deceased.

Accidents.

An insane man named Jack Laverty met with a severe accident at Fairview yesterday afternoon. About two o'clock a passenger train neared that point, when the idea struck Laverty to stop the train. He then seized a club and jumped on the track, but as the train neared him, fearing that his effort would prove futile, he attempted to get off the track, but while in the act of going off, the locomotive struck him and threw him some distance, by which he sustained severe injuries. The unfortunate man was removed to a house near by, and a physician summoned, who, upon examination, found that four of his ribs were fractured, and that he received severe bruises. Laverty is quite an aged man, and has been wandering about many years past, obtaining lodgings wherever parties would entertain him a few days, and often sleeping in sheds and stables. He will be taken in charge by the Directors of the Poor.

George Hall, while attempting to catch a dog yesterday in the saloon of M. F. Lynch, on North avenue, near Beaver street, fell, his wrist striking the edge of a light which had been placed on the floor, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Smith was called, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in stopping the bleeding.

Andrew Thompson, a tinner residing on Carroll street, was severely injured yesterday by falling from a ladder while at work at a building near his residence. His son, who was working with him at the time, also was slightly injured.

A horse attached to a light spring wagon belonging to Mr. D. M. Jenkins, took fright at noon yesterday on Western avenue below Bidwell street, and dashed down the street. When the animal reached Fulton street, the wagon collided with a barouche, which was standing on one side of the street, and broke one of the shafts. The horse then turned suddenly, when the wagon was upset, and the driver thrown violently to the ground. The horse was stopped by a party passing by, and the wagon was turned, when it was found that it was but slightly damaged. The driver escaped with only slight bruises.

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DIED:

WILSON—At Mt. Washington, March 21st, at 11½ o'clock P. M., MORGIE J., daughter of Isabella and the late John Wilson.

Funeral will take place at 1 o'clock SUNDAY AFTERNOON, from her mother's residence, corner Leslie and Bertha streets, Mt. Washington, to proceed to Lebanon Cemetery.

SHIELDS—At Leetsdale, Thursday morning, March 21st, Mrs ELIZA SHIELDS.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY, the 23d inst., at 1 o'clock, from the Leetsdale Presbyterian Church. The trains leaving Allegheny at 11:40 A. M. and Leetsdale at 3:30 P. M., will stop near the Church, between Leetsdale and Edgeworth Stations.

BOULTON—In Philadelphia, March 20th, WM. D. BOULTON, aged forty-one years.

Funeral from the residence of Alexander Boulton, No. 25 Clark street, Pittsburgh, SATURDAY, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JEFFERIS—On Thursday, March 21st, at 12 M., FRANK W., son of S. W. and Nettie Jefferis, aged two years and ten months.

Funeral at 10 A. M., SATURDAY, March 23d, from the residence of his parents, Penn avenue, (East Liberty). Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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LIBRARY HALL.
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OF CINCINNATI.
SUBJECT
"THE BIBLE AND RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
ADMISSION..........50 CENTS.
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AUCTION SALES.

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Houses and Lots
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On MONDAY EVENING, March 25th,
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AT A. LEGGATE'S REAL ESTATE AND STOCK EXCHANGE, 159 FEDERAL STREET, the following Properties in Allegheny will be offered at Public Sale:

20 BOYLE STREET—Lot 20 by 82, with Brick House of 5 Room and Hall, near North avenue.

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FOR SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Private Sale until the 8th day of April, the following portion of the Property of Mr. Bernard Gray, proprietor of the Wm. Penn Hotel, relinquished by him for drove yard purposes, having become too valuable, and having other property at a distance more suitable for his business, 5 Lots on Fremont street, corner of Jackson street, each 21 by 91 feet; 6 Lots on south side Jackson street, between Fremont street and Irwin avenue, each 20x105; and 3 Lots on Irwin avenue, each 23x80. Also, the Properties, 91 and 93 Irwin avenue, Lots each 18x80 feet, with two Brick Houses of 6 Rooms each, one of which is used for business.

Also, a Flock of Lots on north side of Jackson street. Also, a very fine Lot on north side of Gallagher street, 101x168 feet, planted in choice Fruits. Also, 2 Lots on Union avenue and Pleasant Valley Railway new car house, and 1 Lot in rear of the same fronting on New Brighton Road, each 24x99 feet.

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5 shares Exchange National Bank;
10 shares West Pittsburgh Savings Bank;
10 shares Homestead Bank and Life Insurance;
85 shares Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co.;
4 shares Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway;
10 shares Ormsby Passenger Railway;
15 shares Hand Street Bridge Co.;
6 shares Allemannia Insurance Co.;
10 shares Citizens' Insurance Co.;
20 shares Allegheny Insurance Co.
40 shares Union Insurance Co.;
20 shares Humboldt Insurance Co.

Also, by order of John W. Wiley, Assignee of Seigfried Seibert, in Bankruptcy, a Judgment for $6,376 95 with interest from February 8th, 1870, against Wm. F. Kaiser & Co.
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MONDAY MORNING, March 25, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Robert Young's Livery Stables, No 1,026 Penn avenue, corner Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, the entire stock, including thirty head of Horses, five Coaches, one Hearse, one Barouche, ten Buggies, eight Sleighs, Single and Double Harness, Robes, Whips, and other articles too numerous to mention—all in good order.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the undersigned, Assignees of DAVID H. RYALL, a Bankrupt, are directed and empowered to proceed to make sale of the Real Estate of said Bankrupt, situate partly in Westmoreland county and partly in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, free of all liens and incumbrances.

Said estate consists of a Farm of 444 Acres, situate partly in Rostraver township and partly in Elizabeth township, counties aforesaid—having thereon erected a Brick Mansion House, two good Barns and other Outbuildings; one of said Barns is the largest and finest in the State.

Said Farm is first quality, and in a high state of cultivation, and is underlaid with the best quality of Youghiogheny Coal, contiguous to the Monongahela river in Pool No. 3, and within easy distance from the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, and is also immediately on the line of the Hempfield Railroad, now being located, with Churches and Schools in the immediate vicinity, and good Markets for produce all around. A rare chance for capitalists.

It will be sold at public outcry, on the premises, on TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The purchaser will be required to deposit with the Assignees $1,000 at close of sale. Other conditions made known on day of sale.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested that said Assignees will petition said Court at Pittsburgh to confirm said sale, (provided the same be sold), on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of April next.

For further particulars or information, address the undersigned, at Rostraver, Pa.
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JOHN MELLON, Attorney,
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